

## VERNON MAN IS KILLED BY DENVER TRAIN

### Herring National Bank Will Erect Modern Building Here Soon

A most amusing conversation was heard in one of the city's tonorial emporiums yesterday afternoon while the assistant secretary of this bureau of pure local items was having his chin scratched with a dull razor in the hands of one of the city's best known barbers. It should be recorded in history with other bright sayings by children. A youngster of about four summers and one less winter, who is the son of one of the clipper squeezers of the shop, had climbed into his father's chair and was having his hair trimmed. The lad asked his parent the color of the hair which he possessed and the stern barber replied that the lad's hair was red. The young man then said, "Father isn't your hair red too?" The parent agreed and then the fatal question was asked, "Why don't we use red tooth Dad, if our hair is red?" Patrons of the shop got a good laugh.

Another boost for Vernon was suggested by a newcomer to this thriving community who last Sunday visited Wichita Falls for the first time. He stated that although he was favorably impressed with "The City That Faith Built," the waitresses in the restaurants at the oil center did not compare in beauty and attractiveness with some of the local talent. This young man recently moved to Vernon from a northern state and for several months has been putting on the feed bag at our friend Steve's lunch counter.

Real telephone service—service with a smile is gladly rendered citizens of Vernon although the streets of this municipality are badly in need of a good cleansing. A customer of this column told the vice admiral of Home Town that the other night he tried three times to communicate over the telephone with a local business establishment. Each time, the operator courteously replied that the line was busy. About an hour later, the customer's telephone rang and he answered. The operator stated that he could now speak with parties at the number he attempted to call about an hour previously. The customer had forgotten about the call but told the operator he would talk and thanked her for the service. She remarked casually that one of the employees of the business establishment had been talking with a certain young lady for more than an hour. Wonder how she knew?

Deputy Sheriff R. W. Walker claims to have found the chickens that "flew the coop." Trouble is said chickens are to be seen but not possessed. Officer Walker was recently notified that more than a hundred chickens had been found securely bound in a creek bottom. The deputy went to investigate and, deciding that the chickens had been stolen, he returned to town in search of a coop for the fowls. After he had procured a coop, he returned to the place where he had left the chickens only to find that they were gone.

Mrs. Sam Clark appeared at The Record office yesterday to have the paper sent her daughter, at the earnest solicitation of her husband, she confessed. Mrs. Clark, heretofore, had been saving the papers and mailing a bundle each week to Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Arkansas City, who writes that she reads them from "kiver to kiver". But Sam had been building the fires these cold mornings and invariably he used The Record to start them. After a battle of words yesterday Mr. Clark said he refused to be abused any longer about the use of the papers and requested Mrs. Clark to go to town and subscribe for the paper to be sent direct to their daughter. Now peace and harmony reign again in the Clark home. Recipe for a happy home subscribe for The Record.

### Oldest Inmate of Jail Dances For County Officers

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keesee Tuesday night arrested and placed in jail a man who is believed to be the oldest man ever placed in the Wilbarger County Jail. The man is 72 years old. He was arrested in the South Vernon field after the night hours and was within a few miles of the wholesale house where he hoped to market his produce when the accident occurred.

### STREET CAR HITS TRUCK AND 24,000 EGGS BROKEN

Denver, Feb. 24—(A-P)—A 24,000 egg omelet was spread over East Denver early today when a truck load of eggs was hit by a street car. They were the property of Clarence Wright, who had piloted his fragile cargo safely over more than a hundred miles of road from Flagler, Colo., during the night hours and was within a few miles of the wholesale house where he hoped to market his produce when the accident occurred.

### J. M. NAPIER IS ELECTED SECRETARY AUTO DEALERS

J. M. Napier of Napier Brothers Motor Company, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Vernon Automotive Dealers Association at a meeting of the directors of the association here Monday night. The next meeting of the association will be held March 3.

### BUY PROPERTY AT CORNER OF PEASE AND FANNIN STREETS; PLANS ARE NOT COMPLETED

The Herring National Bank has purchased property at the corner of Pease and Fannin Streets, 90 by 110 feet, and will erect a bank building on the site, it was announced today by L. K. Johnson, active vice president.

The property is known as the old City Hotel property and has been vacant several years, since the old wooden hotel building was destroyed by fire. It has been owned several years by A. B. Wharton, who is living in California at the present time. The site of the building is one block north of the site for the new hotel, to be erected by Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo.

Mr. Johnson says no decision has been reached as to what kind of a building will be erected, but he and other Herring National officials are considering an office building of either five or six stories. Preliminary sketches have been made by architects and more detailed information as to the cost will be furnished within the next few days.

It is believed that the construction of the five-story hotel on Wilbarger and Fannin Streets and the erection of the bank building on Pease and Fannin Streets will result in much development of property on Fannin Street, between Wilbarger and Texas Streets. Other owners of property in these two blocks have announced their intention of putting up modern buildings now that the hotel and bank building are assured.

### Show Girl Bathes In Tub of Wine While Men Drink

New York, Feb. 24—(A-P)—Police Commissioner McLaughlin today ordered an investigation of the facts surrounding a party given Monday night at the Earl Carroll Theater by the producer, Earl Carroll, at which a show girl is said to have bathed in a tub filled with wine from which male guests drank.

The investigation was ordered, notwithstanding an emphatic statement by Mr. Carroll that there was no such incident and that the party was perfectly orderly.

If the facts disclosed by the investigation warrant, the matter will be directed to the attention of District Attorney Banton, the commissioner said.

### WEST PALM BEACH MEN RESCUED BY MOTOR SHIP

Cristobal, Canal Zone, Feb. 24—(A-P)—Merle W. Phelps and Harry Lund of West Palm Beach, Fla., were landed here today by the British Motor Ship Silver Elm which had picked them up about seventy miles off Miami, after they had been tossed in an open boat in rough seas for four days.

The pair left West Palm Beach on February 18 for a fishing trip. Their engine stalled a short distance from shore and a strong wind blew them out to sea. The Silver Elm picked them up on February 17. They expect to leave for New Orleans on the first ship.

### MRS. COOLIDGE IS CONFINED TO BED

Washington, Feb. 24—(A-P)—Mrs. Coolidge was confined to bed today by a heavy cold which caused her to cancel arrangements to attend the dinner given last night by Attorney General and Mrs. Sargent in honor of the President and herself.

Dr. James F. Coupal, White House physician, said she was resting comfortably and would be in usual health in a day or two.

### FIVE WOUNDED IN WOMEN'S RIOT AT CHURCH

Mexico City, Feb. 24—(A-P)—During a women's riot at the Catholic Church of the Sacred Family, the chief of police of the tenth district was seriously wounded and four civilians were injured yesterday.

The trouble began when gendarmes endeavored to disperse parishioners who had gathered in the belief that the Government was endeavoring to close the church. As a matter of fact, however, a Mexican priest, Father Carrasco, ordered the edifice closed.

The women attacked the police, centering their efforts on the chief, who was clawed and mauled badly.

Firemen Called.

When the firemen turned a stream of water on the women, they marched toward the Department of the Interior with the intention of making a protest against the shutting of the doors of the church. Here also the firemen again were called out and when they broke ranks and went home.

This is the most serious incident that has developed since the Government started enforcing constitutional prohibitions against foreign ecclesiastics.

Advices from Chihuahua City say that in protest against Government interference with religious schools, a big demonstration is to be held there next Sunday. Twenty-three schools there, including a Baptist academy, have been closed. They have a total of more than 6,000 students.

The Governor of the State of Tamaulipas has informed the Catholic bishop that foreign priests must quit the country or be expelled. In Tampico the Mayor has sent out a similar notification and the church of Maria de Auxiliadora will be closed, as Spanish priests are officiating in it.

### Old Dominion Pier Is Swept by Fire; Big Steamer Saved

New York, Feb. 24—(A-P)—The Old Dominion pier at the foot of Beach Street on the Hudson River, was swept by fire today and the steamship Jefferson was barely saved by tug.

Earlier the Clyde Line Steamer, with a \$1,000,000 cargo of silk, cotton and tobacco, was similarly rescued when fire threatened pier 27, Hudson River.

Eight hundred bales of a \$500,000 cargo of cotton had been unloaded from the Jefferson. The heavy smoke from the burning pier, combined with the soft coal haze, turned day into night in lower Manhattan. Six freight car floats were towed into mid-stream with the Jefferson.

While these fires were raging, another blaze in a factory building at 505 East 80th Street on the East River front, drove 80 families from a tenement next door. Firemen ordered them out when it was feared the blaze would spread but it was soon controlled.

### MISTAKE IN MEDICINES CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN

Austin, Feb. 24—(A-P)—Mrs. L. H. Blackmore is dead of poisoning and her husband is near death as the result of a mistake of medicines made by Mrs. Blackmore early today.

Members of the family said Mrs. Blackmore had complained of a headache and sharp pains before retiring last night, but no one could ascertain the cause for the mistake in medicines before she died. Mr. Blackmore was found in the yard suffering from acid burns.

### AVIATOR KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO WIN WAGER

Paris, Feb. 24—(A-P)—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel Tower proved fatal today. The airplane, caught in wireless apparatus, crashed in flames and the aviator, Lieutenant Leon Callot, was burned to death. His brother, who witnessed the accident, said the lieutenant attempted the feat on a wager with an American friend.

C. D. Greene is ill.

### TAX REDUCTION BILL AWAITS SENATE ACTION

House Approves \$387,000,000 Reduction Measure by Overwhelming Majority—Representative Garner Assails Action of Senate

Washington, Feb. 24—(A-P)—The \$387,000,000 tax reduction bill today awaited final action by the Senate following its approval by the House yesterday after heated exchanges over the reinstated inheritance provision.

The bill, passed by the House by a 354 to 28 vote, is expected to gain the approval of the Senate, where it likely will be called upon Thursday.

As in the House debate yesterday the inheritance tax is expected to be the center of discussion in the Senate which twice voted by substantial margins to repeal the levy. House conferees forced restoration to the bill of the tax but yielded to the Senate provision for a retroactive reduction in this tax.

Cheered by his colleagues, Representative Garner, Texas, ranking Democrat of the House conferees, in the debate yesterday assailed the action of the Senate in repealing the inheritance tax and said it was due to the "wicked, vicious and indefensible" campaign of the American Bankers' League.

He said some State legislators who had appeared in opposition to the tax had been "bought" by the league and charges of lobbying by other legislators were made by Representative Tillman, Democrat, Arkansas.

### BRIDEGROOM IS KILLED

OFFICERS ARREST BRIDE WHEN TRAGEDY ENDS BRIEF ROMANCE

Gilmer, Texas, Feb. 24—(A-P)—A brief romance, in which a Fort Worth girl had visions of wealth and comfort, ended in tragedy yesterday with the death of the bridegroom and the arrest of the bride.

Mrs. James Davis is in jail here today charged with the killing of her husband, known locally as Jim Davis, who was shot at his home in the Kelly community eight miles northwest of here at six p. m. yesterday.

According to deputy sheriff Marion Seago, who made the arrest, Mrs. Davis admitted she killed her husband.

Davis, who has been a farmer near Kelly for many years, went to Fort Worth last Thursday and there was married. Neighbors of Mrs. Davis said he understood that Davis was "well fixed" but upon arriving here found him to be in very moderate circumstances. They said the killing followed a quarrel over his financial condition.

### PROGRAM FOR AMENDMENT OF DRY LAW SUBMITTED

Washington, Feb. 24—(A-P)—The Treasury's program for amendment of the Volstead Act to increase penalties and make the law more easily administered has been practically completed and today was submitted to the Department of Justice for review of legal questions. It is expected the recommendations will be submitted to Congress soon.

One change in the law proposed is understood to involve a compulsory jail sentence and fine for dry law violators. At present with first offenders the court have discretion in the application of jail sentence or a fine.

### OKLAHOMA GUNMAN IS PLACED IN STATE PRISON

Lubbock, Feb. 24—(A-P)—Joe Inman, Oklahoma gunman, who was arrested in Reagan County by Lubbock officers, is safely behind the bars of the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester.

Sheriff H. L. Johnson wired the Lubbock Journal today.

### ALBERT MASON DIES AT HOME NEAR ELLIOTT SUDDENLY

Albert P. Mason, 43, prominent citizen of the eastern part of Wilbarger County died at his home near Elliott, at 6:25 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon following a few days' illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Elliott Baptist Church, of which he was a leading member, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. R. B. Cox, pastor, assisted by Rev. S. H. Holmes, Christian minister, of Electra and a close friend of the family.

Interment was in East View Cemetery under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of Elliott and Vernon. Mr. Mason was district deputy grand master of Odd Fellows. He was also a member of Vernon Lodge 655 A. F. & A. M.

The Mason family moved to this county from Tennessee in 1890, located in the Lockett community, and later moved to Elliott in 1907. Mr. Mason was tax assessor for two terms, his last term ending in 1916. He made his home here during that time and for some time afterwards.

Later he moved to Elliott where he has engaged in farming. He was a man of striking personality and made many friends and kept them. He was known all over this section of the country. Many of the Vernon friends attended the funeral.

He was married in 1905 to Miss Pearl Taylor of Harold and is survived by his widow and six children, Percy, Allene, Claude, Ruth, Keith and Cleo. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason, Elliott, three brothers, Dave and Ed of Vernon and Earl of Elliott, and four sisters, Mrs. Bob Stevens and Mrs. Art Downs of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. Bob Moore of Oklahoma, and Miss Vera Mason of Vernon. All were present for the funeral.

### Believe Robbery and Vengeance Caused Slaying

Stephenville, Feb. 24—(A-P)—Robbery and vengeance were the motives being considered in the slaying of George Crane, 55, who lived alone on a crossroads store and garage 18 miles from here, found stabbed to death yesterday. Adding its weight to the latter theory was the fact that Crane's son Fred was killed under similar circumstances at Denton about a year ago.

There were three wounds in the elder Crane's head, apparently inflicted with a knife or ice pick, any of which would have proved fatal, Justice of the Peace Boyd of Thurbur decided.

The theory of robbery was discounted by the fact that Sheriff Ned Hassler found \$450 hidden under the mattress of Crane's bed and \$6 in the cash drawer. Only Crane's bill fold had been stripped of cash.

### TWO LARGE BUSES ARE DESTROYED IN FIRE

San Angelo, Feb. 24—(A-P)—Bowen Bros., of Fort Worth, operators of West Texas coaches, lost two of their seventeen passenger capacity machines in a fire here this morning that razed a frame, sheet iron building, once the San Angelo fire station. Insurance was carried on the loss estimated at \$8,000. The top and upholstery were burned from a large touring car outside, also owned by Bowen Bros. H. G. Wendland of San Angelo, owner of the building carried no insurance on his \$500 loss.

A short circuit in the wiring of some of the buses is believed responsible for the fire.

### GRANDMOTHER RACES TO BEDSIDE OF GRANDCHILD

Fort Worth, Feb. 24—(A-P)—An airplane was racing toward Illinois today carrying a grandmother to the bedside of her grandchild at Decatur, Ill., who is sick with diphtheria.

After a fast train ride over the plains of Texas from San Angelo, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, the grandmother, left the municipal flying field here at 7:30 a. m., in the plane of pilot R. F. Bartles.

Lee Probst is having a two-story garage and apartment house erected on Yamparika at a cost of \$2,000. He plans to construct a residence on the property later, he states.

### MOTOR TRUCK DEMOLISHED IN GRADE CROSSING CRASH NEAR ELECTRA WEDNESDAY

Luther Cayce, 20, employed truck driver by his father, C. M. Cayce, independent truck operator of this city, was almost instantly killed when his truck was struck by a southbound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train at a crossing a mile west of Electra about 10:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. He sustained a fractured skull and died within five minutes after the accident. His body was carried to an Electra funeral home to await the arrival of his father from this city.

Cayce left Vernon Wednesday morning with a load of lumber for Shamburger Lumber Company, and was fatally injured as he was crossing the railroad track at a crossing near the Texas Company offices west of Electra. Although the truck was demolished by the train, the man's body was not disfigured. He was thrown free of the wreckage, and apparently sustained no injuries other than the fractured skull.

The young man had been a resident of Vernon for the past six years, coming here with his father in 1919. About a year ago he married Miss Lila Belle Matthews, daughter of D. C. Matthews.

C. M. Cayce, the young man's father, left for Electra before noon Wednesday to make funeral arrangements. It is thought that the body will be returned to Vernon for interment.

The accident victim is survived by his wife, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cayce, and five brothers, C. L., R. M., Roy, Hugh, and Clois, all of this city.

### FIRE DESTROYS HOME R. L. SNEED

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$5,000 FOLLOWING BLAZE WEDNESDAY.

Fanned by a strong northwest wind, flames destroyed the home of Robert Sneed on East Olive Street about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The fire was of undetermined origin, as members of the family were away from home when the blaze was discovered. Insurance on the property recently expired, and the loss is estimated at \$5,000.

The fire was discovered by neighbors about the time the roof began falling in. Because of the headway the flames had gained, firemen were unable to save the structure. A cedar chest and a few blankets were all that was saved of the household effects.

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### MRS. PASCHALL BURIED IN EAST VIEW WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Paschall, 63, who died Tuesday morning at her home on Harrison Street, were held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor, in charge. Interment was in East View cemetery.

The pall bearers were Reed Smith, Lon Byars, N. H. Frost, Hub Colley, Will Stephens and Fred Russell.

### BANDITS SHOOT PAYMASTER AND ESCAPE WITH \$16,000

Baltimore, Feb. 24—(A-P)—Three men shot down Assistant Paymaster M. L. Berlin of the Western Maryland Dairy Company and Patrolman Patrick Durkin today and escaped in an automobile with \$16,000 in cash and checks. Berlin and Durkin are dangerously wounded. Of the money taken, nearly \$13,000 was in cash. Berlin with his policeman escort was on his way to a bank.

### WORLD TRAVELER WILL LECTURE IN VERNON

The congregation of the Church of Christ invites the public to hear two lectures illustrated by stereoscopic Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Church, by Don Carol James, a world traveler and returned missionary, who has been twice to the Holy Land and once around the world. Admission is free.

Returns to Shreveport. Mrs. Jack Robinson has returned to her home in Shreveport, La., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson.

Education conference resumes.



## RED VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Shelton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shelton.

Henry Box of White City was a visitor in this community, Friday.

Jimmie Wyatt spent Friday night with Robert Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams and children, Evelyn and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coffey and daughters, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey Thursday evening.

S. E. Floyd was an Odell visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Long was a visitor in the school, Friday.

W. F. Shelton was an Altus, Okla., visitor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Adams, Wednesday night.

Crawford Wyatt spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crain spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shelton.

Boyce Wyatt spent Friday night with Dutch Turner.

Mrs. Smith of Electra, visited his daughters, Friday. Miss Leona Smith accompanied her mother home for a visit over the week-end.

Miss Josie Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Friday evening.

The pupils are arranging a program for Friday evening at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey have moved from this community to White City.

Several from this community attended the play at Odell, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham were Vernon visitors, Saturday.

Lee Coffey and Jim Floyd were Odell visitors, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey and Misses Essie and Gladys Floyd and Jim Floyd were Fargo visitors, Friday night.

Edd Clemens was a Vernon visitor, Saturday.

Miss Bertie Floyd called on Miss Ruby Rains, Saturday evening.

Clarence Crain was an Odell visitor, Saturday.

S. E. Floyd was transacting business in Odell, Saturday.

Forrest Shelton was in Elmer, Oklahoma, Saturday, on business.

Miss Ellie Floyd spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Cecil Ratleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crain visited in Odell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

Miss Lillian Mason visited friends at Fargo, Sunday.

Cecil Goins was a visitor in this community, Sunday.

Misses Cecil and Alice Rathigh called on Miss Gladys Floyd, Sunday evening.

## India's Joan



Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Indian poetess, is being hailed as the "Joan of Arc of India." She has just replaced the famous Mahatma Gandhi as leader of the Swaraj, or Indian national congress.

## WHITE CITY

D. H. Henry was in Vernon on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas and daughter, Rubye Lee, were in Vernon, Tuesday.

J. R. White returned from the Plains, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lena Richerson spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Lee Bell.

Esmond Gary spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas.

Mrs. R. G. Holson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Seamore Dunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bell entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Those present from Vernon were: Hunter Hobson, Wess Vaughn and Wilburn McCaghren.

Mrs. R. P. Henderson of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. V. Hardage spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Seamore Dunson.

Miss Norma Lee Kays spent Friday night with Miss Ona Ruth Bell.

Emory and Raymond Mayfield were in Vernon, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry White and little daughter, Melba Ruth, returned Wednesday from Louisiana where she has been visiting her parents and other relatives.

Chester and Heber Brantley are visiting relatives at Wellington.

Mrs. D. T. Thomas spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. R. P.

Henderson, of Vernon, who is sick. Miss Frankie Brantley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark, of Hinds.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas, Perry White and daughter, Ina, Emory Mayfield, Elbert and Owen White, Miss Frankie Brantley and Joe Gaunt.

Little Ollie Joe Thomas spent Saturday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

D. H. Henry was in Chillicothe, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas and little son, Ollie Joe, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas.

Miss Cora Lee Patterson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hattie Lee Bell.

L. A. Hollat, County Superintendent, and H. V. Clark, of Austin, rural school supervisor, and the trustees, R. G. Holson, G. A. Bell and Jim Johnson, visited the school Monday afternoon. The school is applying for State aid.

Mrs. Pat Bell and little daughter, Patty Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starr are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Motley, of Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp were in Vernon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas spent Monday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas and little son, Ollie Joe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, of Doans, Sunday.

W. C. Covert visited Joe Hughes, Monday.

## BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Likely of Electra visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammonds, and Mr. and Mrs. John Likely, this week.

The worst sandstorm that has visited here in quite a while, came Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wages, who have been away on a wedding trip in Oklahoma for the past two weeks, have returned home, Mrs. Wages was formerly Miss Gerrie Brewster.

Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Mrs. W. C. Smith is ill with a severe cold.

H. S. Stephens visited his son, Walter Stephens and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall, Sr., of Vernon, this week.

Floyd Likely and wife of Electra, visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Davidson, part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nunn, Walter Baker, Clarence Clarida, H. S. Stephens, E. A. Wood, E. B. Gilchrist, L. D. Hammonds, Leslie Bess, A. K. Lee, B. A. Fisher, Misses Viola Baker, Pearl Stephens, Ina Hammonds, Rita Brewster, Andy Paschall and W. C. Smith were among the Vernon visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClendon of

## Panama



Another unusual shoe for the south is of Panama straw, trimmed with green kid.

Vernon moved back on their farm in this community Saturday. Their son, Guy, formerly lived there.

Misses Mattie Murie Smith and Bennie Lou Gilchrist and Lester Lockett and Stanley Richie, of Lockett, all attended the show in Vernon Friday night.

The wheat here is looking pretty, but is needing rain badly just now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn of Wildcat visited their son, Arthur Nunn, and family, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, who formerly lived on the Brookshire place, moved to town the past week.

Henry Smith of Vernon, visited his brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Tillery, Friday, Mr. Smith, who recently underwent an operation, is getting along nicely. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bray, of Lockett, Sunday.

Little Miss Aleta Nunn of Wildcat, who has been visiting her brother, Arthur Nunn and family for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker gave the young people a party Friday night.

Misses Velma Hill, Mattie Murie Smith, Bennie Lou Gilchrist and Elbert Nunn, all went to Wichita Dam, Sunday.

Miss Ina Hammonds visited the Miss Frankies of Paradise, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henry, of Chillicothe, Sunday.

Miss Viola Baker spent the day Sunday with Miss Pearl Stephens.

Miss Lee Hill visited her friend, Miss Edna Mansel, of Vernon, Sunday.

Misses Hallie and Ruby Lee visited Miss Pauline Bray, of Lockett, Sunday.

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

## FRANCE AND POLAND CLAIM MME. CURIE'S CITIZENSHIP

Paris, Feb. 24—(P)—Two countries, France and Poland, contend for the allegiance of Marie Sklodowska Curie, known to all the world as Madame Pierre Curie, co-discoverer with her husband of one of the most treasured of science's secrets—radium.

But Madame Curie herself, though a little touch of homesickness takes her back to Warsaw each summer, received French citizenship when she married Pierre Curie in 1895 and feels that she belongs to the land that holds his "resting grave."

Since she has chosen French nationality there is not a Frenchman alive who would refuse her the title of "the most notable woman in France."

JOHN LADD WILL BUILD MODERN BUNGALOW HERE

John Ladd has had construction started on a six-room bungalow on Marshall Street. Modern fixtures, including hardwood floors and basement will be installed. The building will cost approximately \$4,500. Will Schultz is the contractor.

## Leads China



Hsu Shih-Ying, one of the most noted Chinese prime ministers, has been appointed to office with two world conferences on Chinese affairs being held in Peking.

## SPECIALS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Fill your medicine chest with these items of every day need at special prices.

Aspirin Bayers 25c Box, 2 Boxes for ..... 35c

Syrup of Pepsin \$1.20 Size for only ..... \$1.00

60c Size ..... 50c

Wine of Cardui \$1.00 Size for only ..... 85c

Shampoo Palm Olive, 50c Value ..... 35c

Glo-Co Hair Dressing, 50c Value ..... 40c

Shaving Soap Colgate or Williams, 10c Size ..... 5c

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## Dear Marjorie



Does looking in a mirror make you happy? I just got a pleasing thrill!

The reflection showed me dressed in the new frocks I purchased to-day at

Murray's Shop! Peggy

## New Spring Frocks

For the woman and Miss, fashioned of Printed Crepe—Flat Crepe—Georgette Crepe—Taffeta and Gorgette Combination, all new spring shades as well as Navy and Black

\$16.50 to \$69.50

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## Age Stained Records in Secretary of State's Files Relate Exploits of Heroes of Texas Revolution

Austin, Texas, Feb. 24.—(P)—Age stained records in the Secretary of State's files relate exploits of unsung heroes of the Texas Revolution against Mexico in 1835-36. And in those records is the appeal of the late Thomas F. McKinney for aid. McKinney fought the first naval battle, according to the records, against Mexico for the budding Republic, he advanced large sums of money to Texas and brought the first printing press to Texas, the only one used during that period. Incidentally, he furnished the supplies for the operation of the press.

It was the prevailing opinion of the time, the records state, that but for the timely aid of McKinney and Williams (his partner) our Revolution would have been a failure. That statement referred to McKinney's capture of Mexican Thompson about the time that Stephen F. Austin was permitted to return from Mexico to Texas to quiet the colonists.

In the appeal to the 13th Legislature of the State of Texas, McKinney asked only for the interest on the moneys he advanced to the Republic. He requested for "no charity or generosity, but only a small amount of a sum long due, without paying one cent of the principal due one of her citizens, who, when young and vigorous, rendered her good and valuable services, when Texas was young but weak." He asked that the debt be cancelled, and begged that the egotism shown be forgiven, as it was necessary to show the facts.

The records fail to show if more than \$16,942.80 asked for by McKinney, March 10, 1835 was appropriated. But they do relate McKinney's exploits in which he stated that previous to the general outbreak of declaration of war between Mexico and Texas, while troubles were brewing "the Mexican cruisers captured and carried to Vera Cruz, a schooner and cargo." The capture was at the mouth of the Brazos river, and the vessel belonged to McKinney and Williams.

"Our friends proposed that we should use force and resist the capture. Not wishing it to be said that any interest of ours should involve the country in trouble, I objected, and the schooner Columbia was carried off, and cargo and vessel were losses to us," he said.

McKinney told his friends that he was willing to resist any such depredations by the Mexican cruisers up any person except those of his outfit.

In a few days the brig Tremont, loaded with lumber, anchored off the mouth of the Brazos and the Mexican cruisers captured and placed a prize crew on her. McKinney told a number of citizens he was ready to resist the Mexicans and "sixteen of us volunteered with our rifles. I ordered steam raised on our steamer Laura, and we proceeded to recapture the Tremont, after firing a few rifle shots and chasing off the Mexican boats and prize crews. We towed the Tremont near the shore and anchored her under a gun we had mounted on shore.

"About this time, in the direction of New Orleans, we could distinguish a sail, which proved to be the schooner San Felipe, belonging to McKinney and Williams. There were some 30 or 40 passengers on board. I ordered the schooner to come to anchor outside the bar, and transferred our sixteen volunteers from the Laura on board the San Felipe, besides quite a number of the passengers who volunteered to remain on board. Among them were General Stephen F. Austin, who had just been liberated in Mexico, and who was on his return home, released by the Mexican Government, with a hope that he would express the excitement of the colonists, and Peter W. Grayson, who had gone to New Orleans as our agent and who had armed the San Felipe with two pieces of artillery.

"A strong west wind and current prevented, during the day, the Mexican cruisers from reaching us or coming within gun shot. About night, however, the wind and tide slackened and the Mexicans came in two cruisers, flanking us. We made a short fight, when they ran, and being able to tack and change in quicker succession than we, made their escape.

"I had sent in the steamer Laura and directed Captain T. W. Grayson, that in event I wanted him in the morning, I would make a certain signal. During the night it became perfectly calm, and the next morning I sent a man up in the rigging to see if he could discover the Mexicans.

The Mexicans were sighted and the skipper of the steamer Laura tore down a house belonging to McKinney and Williams to use as fuel, and then took the schooner San Felipe in tow, to the Mexican Cruisers. There A. J. Yates, on board the San Felipe, at McKinney's orders, fired a shot across the Mexican boats. Mexican Thompson, the commander of the cruisers, immediately had the ships' flags lowered and surrendered ships and crews.

the Texas Republic \$100,000 for which he was given Galveston Island and scrip and which he sold at a "disastrous and ruinous loss" and how land on Galveston Island, on which he had filed claims, had been sold by the government.

He acted as Commissary General "in the early stages of the struggle with Mexico, with the concurrence and approval of Samuel M. Williams, my partner." He furnished supplies for the government and paid for them out of the "money and means of McKinney and Williams."

"I was also appointed captain in the Navy and went to New Orleans," the story continues. "I fitted out vessels for the defense of the country out of private means and paid my own expenses," which, he said, were never repaid. The partnership relinquished holdings on Galveston Island in order to liquidate its debts.

Members of the Council and Consultation of the Republic of Texas state that McKinney's report was true and personally known to them, and that he had rendered great service to the country.

## CLAIM REPORT WAS BETRAYAL

METHODIST OFFICIALS CLAIM REPORT PRODUCT OF PROVINCIALISM.

Washington, Feb. 24.—(P)—The recent report on prohibition by the research department of the Federal council of churches is attacked as "an inexcusable betrayal of many church bodies" in a statement issued by high officials of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Methodist Protestant Church and the United Brethren Church.

The statement said the "present confusion seems to be due in large part" to the Federal council's report, adding, "we repudiate it as unscientific in its methods, unwarranted and misleading in its conclusions, a product of provincialism, a striking example of the domination of local surroundings and special conditions."

Attached to the statement were the signatures of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the commission on temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Bishop William F. McDowell, president and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Bishop W. M. Bell of the United Brethren Church and Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the general conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

"There has been no change in the fidelity to the prohibition law of the churches which we represent," the statement said, and there is "no apparent change in the sentiment of the people as a whole toward this law." It added that wherever the issue has been squarely drawn since national prohibition was adopted, "outside of the territory surrounding New York City, the people have registered their approval of the law."

"We appeal to the people not to be deceived by the plea for the so-called 'modification.' Modification means nothing less than destruction of the prohibition law. Wine and beer have been intoxicating since the dawn of history."

## Jap Leader



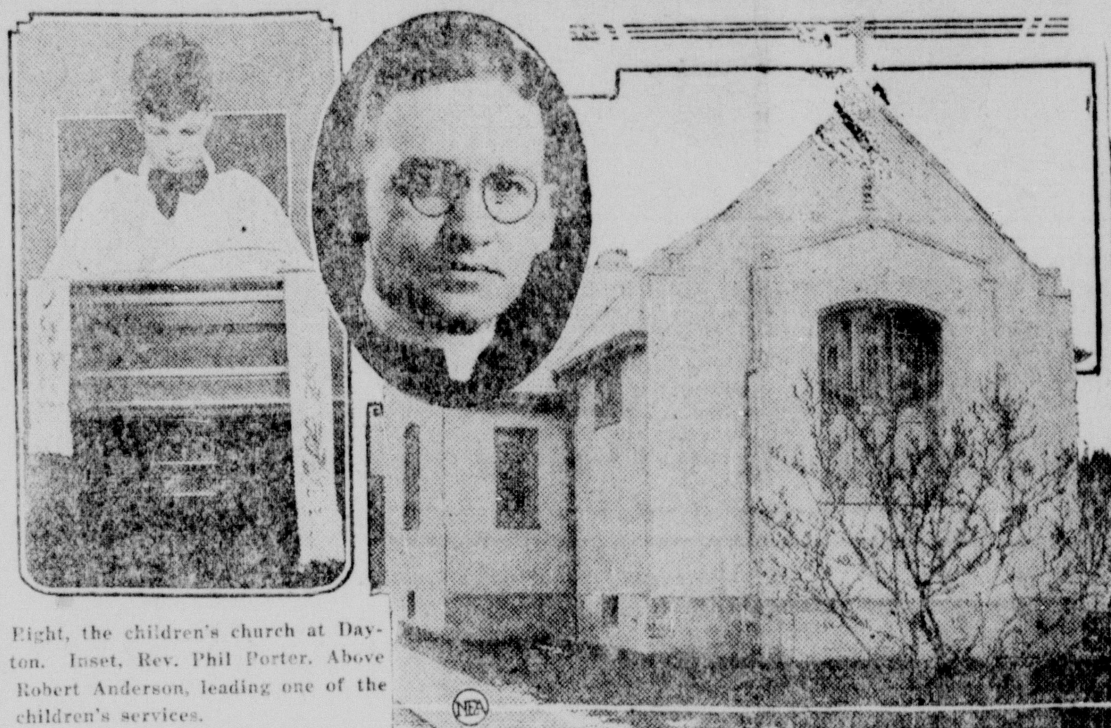
Reikuro Wakatsuki, former home minister of Japan, has been named premier of that nation, succeeding the late Viscount Kato.

## Police on Duty in Indiana Mine War



Efforts of coal miners to close non-union mines in Indiana have caused a series of clashes in which upwards of a dozen men have been hurt. Photo shows special details of police at the Crescent Mine, in Evansville, on duty to prevent fighting. Machine guns and tear gas bombs are hidden on the premises.

## BUILD MINIATURE CHURCH FOR CHILDREN ONLY



Eight, the children's church at Dayton. Inset, Rev. Phil Porter, above Robert Anderson, leading one of the children's services.

By NEA Service  
Dayton, O., Feb. 24.—(P)—Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of each is the Kingdom of Heaven."

A church exclusively for children has just been completed here.

Every Sunday morning shortly before the hour for morning worship in the other churches, some 250 children will gather in it for services of their own. A chubby boy of 10 or 12 years, clad in white vestments and intensely serious, will go to the lectern and open the massive Bible. And there will follow a miniature church service, with all the Episcopal ritual, conducted by and for children.

Children Run It.  
The church is known as St. Paul's Children's Church. It was built at a cost of \$50,000, and there is a committee of children charged with its operation, just as each adult church has its own board of trustees.

The whole project will be under the direction of Rev. Phil Porter, Episcopal pastor here, who will be sort of ex officio pastor for the children. The Sunday School at the little church will be conducted by Robert Yefin, an attorney. During the week there will be classes in religious education under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Fracker, deaconess. Six years ago the idea was conceived, when 24 boys and girls knelt down in Sunday School and prayed that they might have a church of their own. Their parents became interested, church members lent a hand and a fund was raised with the two dozen youngsters as the first contributors.

All of these children are members of the new church except one—

the first boy to contribute to the fund. He was killed in an auto accident shortly after the campaign started.

Free From Debt  
The campaign "went over" with great success, and the little church is entirely free from debt. It is just as complete, in its miniature fashion, as any adult church in the city too. It has its own chapel, sacristy, auditorium, pulpit, classrooms and the like, and in the basement there are a fully equipped kitchen and a dining room.

There is an active membership of 270, and it is growing fast. The idea of a church of their own is popular with the children, and while the older people are giving them their guidance they are leaving as much of the work as possible in the hands of the children.

Prohibition Official  
Must Answer Charges  
Houston, Feb. 24.—(P)—To answer contempt of court proceedings instituted against him Monday by Brantley Harris, United States commissioner at Galveston, George A. Hammons, South Texas prohibition administrator, has been summoned to appear in Federal court here Friday morning.

In his petition to Judge J. C. Hutchenson, Harris stated that the transaction leading to the institution of contempt proceedings occurred at Galveston Sunday night following extensive liquor raids conducted there by Hammons and his agents. The petition alleges that Hammons attempted to hold in jail men arrested on liquor raids when no charges had been filed against them. It stated that when Hammons was told by the commissioner that Judge Hutchenson had instructed him to release such men under bond Harris said "I have jurisdiction over these men and if you let them out, I am going to take them to Houston and place them in jail."

Charges were not filed 48 hours after Hammons had telephoned that he was coming immediately to the commissioner's home to file them, the petition said, and Harris then released the men under written bonds signed by substantial Galveston citizens.

Goes to Dallas.  
Miss Edna Naylor is in Dallas this week on business connected with the opening of her millinery and ready-to-wear establishment on the balcony at McKibbin's store. She will have the formal opening of the store March 1.

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All the up-to-date features as to lighting, built-in furniture and other modern conveniences, are included in the plan for the beautiful home.

Visits Parents.  
Mrs. T. E. Lester and children of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Morris.

Will Visit Relatives.  
Mrs. Henry B. Samuel left Tuesday night for Mesquite, where she will visit relatives.

Business Visitor.  
Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday.

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## WASHINGTON'S RECIPE.

A controversy has been stirred up as to whether it is a violation of the Volstead law to read a recipe for making beer which is supposed to have been written by George Washington in his own handwriting. The general attorney for the Anti-Saloon League says the public reading or the publication of the recipe would violate the law.

Others, who seem to wish to make capital out of the Washington recipe, aver that if it is a violation, it is high time that another revolt is started, similar to that which Washington led against the British.

All of this talk is, of course, of no importance. The paid agents of the two opposing sides of the liquor question were the principals to the controversy. Much of the talk we hear about prohibition comes from the paid emissaries of different organizations who make money out of keeping the political pot boiling.

In the meantime, of course, not many people are interested in Washington's recipe for making beer. Those who make their own already have very satisfactory recipes, judging from estimates placed on liquor consumption by opponents of prohibition.

## RIGHT ON ONE POINT.

Senators Reed and Borah have launched their offensive against the Senators who voted for the entrance of the United States into the World Court. The first guns were fired the first of the present week in Illinois, the home state of Senator McKinley, a regular Republican, who followed the administration's advice and voted for the court resolution.

The chief point of attack is that the admission of the United States to the World Court protocol really makes the United States a member of the League of Nations.

The irreconcilables are right in this respect. The Court is a creature of the League. Its judges are appointed by the League council. It is a part of the machinery of the League of Nations. A nation can in fact adhere to the World Court treaty, without accepting membership in the League of Nations.

## A NEEDED REFORM.

The House has passed a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, changing the date for the inauguration of a new Congress. The adoption of this amendment would automatically kill the short session of each Congress.

The so-called short session begins the first Monday in December each two years and must end by noon March 4, the date for the terms of the members to expire.

The short session is the filibustering session. It was originally designed as the tie for passage of the appropriation bills, rather than for general legislation. The short session affords opportunity for small groups of Senators, or even one Senator, to block the legislative program by resorting to the filibuster.

The appropriation bills must be passed and it is a simple matter to force legislation by talking a bill to death in the Senate. But this filibustering habit is not so bad as it might seem at first glance. It has seldom held up and perhaps never defeated any vital legislation. On the other hand, it has made possible the defeat of much bad legislation.

But the chief result that would come from the proposed change is the time for the assembling of a new Congress from the first Monday in December in the next year following the election—thirteen months—to the first Monday in January next following the election.

There can be little reason advanced

for retaining the present provision. We elect a new Congress in November. About a month later Congress convenes. It is not the new Congress. The old members, many of whom have in the meantime been defeated for re-election, assemble and pass laws. A year later the new Congress assembles.

This situation ought to be corrected. A Congress should assemble as soon after the election as possible. But there is another proposal, which goes hand in hand with the one calling for a change in the time that Congress is to assemble. Some Senators are proposing to move up the inauguration of the President from March 4 to the first Monday in January. Now the President must wait five months after election before taking office.

The adoption of an amendment providing for both of the changes would be a great help to the country. It would remove a period of uncertainty which is always more or less disturbing to business and industry.

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A poor man's son hasn't much more chance to make a success than a rich man's son.

A fast girl is often slow about realizing her mistake.

Just a few more weeks now before time to keep your fingers out of the electric fan.  
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**HARROLD**

The County Line boys and girls basketball teams played with the Harrold team Tuesday afternoon on the latter's court. Harrold won both games. The girls score was 12 to 8, and the boys won by a score of 34 to 20. A good crowd from County Line attended the games.

Mrs. Charlie White was shopping in Electra Monday afternoon. Miss Ivy Cooke, who is primary teacher in the Harrold school, has been seriously ill for the past ten days. Mrs. Doc Raines has had charge of her classes.

Misses Lena and Edna Stephens were shopping in Electra, Friday afternoon.

A large crowd from here attended the basketball tournament held in Childress Friday and Saturday. They all came back home rejoicing that



the Harrold team had won the district championship. For the past five years Harrold has won the Willbarger County championship in succession. But this was the first time they won in district meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Quisenberry spent the week-end in Bellevue with Mr. Quisenberry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaughn were Vernon visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. McClendon was shopping in Electra, Saturday.

Judge Hutchins and family spent Monday in the home of Amos Bates, of Electra.

Mr. Ward, who is principal of the Guyer school, has been ill the past week with influenza.

Luther Mounts, who is employed on the Bob Brewer farms near Electra, spent Sunday here in the Sam Kelly home.

Mrs. Chess Smith of Elliott, who has been ill since Christmas from after effects of pneumonia, has suffered a relapse the past few days.

The new postoffice building now under construction, is nearly completed. The structure is well equipped for this purpose.

Miss Ruth Moore spent Saturday in Electra. Miss Moore is a teacher in the Elliott school.

Alma Lemons was in Electra on business Monday.

**ORAN KEY MOVES INTO NEW MODERN BUNGLOW HERE**

Oran Key recently moved into his new five-room bungalow on West Wichita Street.

**Returns From Tennessee.**

Charles Hardison recently returned from an extended trip to Tennessee.

**R. I. JONES IS CONSTRUCTING LARGE RESIDENCE HERE**

R. I. Jones, Vernon contractor, has started construction of a large nine-room brick residence on Nabers Street. The house is to be modern in every respect, according to Mr. Jones, and will cost approximately \$5,000.

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"Just Friendship."  
Sees Golf Match  
Ormond Beach, Fla.—John D. Rockefeller likes to see how golf should be played as well as play it himself. He followed Sarazen, Diegel, Compton and Massey around.

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Pocatello, Idaho—Warren Brown, 13, finished second in the Ashton dog derby of 25 miles.

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## "Gas Hounds" Are Latest Jag-Lovers To Worry Officers

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Prohibition agents are worried about a new type of non-alcoholic intoxicant which they say produces drunkards as effectively as the most potent old-fashioned alcoholic beverage.

A jag-loving but law admiring genius in Sacramento has evolved the new style drink and Colonel Ned M. Green, prohibition administrator, said today he had received a letter from A. R. Shurtleff, in charge of Sacramento enforcement officers asking for advice.

"The town is full of gas hounds," the letter said. "Gas hounds" is colloquial for those who mix two quarts of milk with one quart of automobile gasoline and drink the result.

"It makes them drunk, in a broad

sense of the word, but since they obviously use less than one half of one per cent alcohol to attain their drunkenness, what are we going to do about it?"

The gas-milk cocktail is spreading like wildfire in Sacramento, Shurtleff said. Colonel Green has taken the matter under consideration and may write to Washington about it. The drink causes imbibers to become fired with the same degree of intoxication as would be brought on by high-powered whiskey, but produces a greater desire for hilarity. This condition results in local disturbances of the peace which annoys prohibition agents and police.

In its latter stages the intoxicant sends its victim into a stupor from which he does not recover for several hours. The drink is harmful, according to the authorities.

### STRONG ARRAY OF TALENT TO REPORT TO CONLEY

Dallas, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The strongest array of veteran talent boasted in

## First Photos of Utah Disaster



Workmen struggled day and night to rescue the injured and bring up the bodies of the dead after an avalanche buried the town of Bingham, Utah. Bodies of some of the victims, however, may have to remain under the tons of snow that cover them until spring. Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.



This photograph shows how the mining town of Bingham, Utah, looked after thousands of tons of snow and earth slid down from the mountainside, burying houses and men alike in a smother of wreckage that cost upwards of seventy lives. Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.

Here are the first photographs of the disaster at Bingham, Utah, where a landslide of snow and earth from the mountainside buried part of the town and killed more than 70 people. These pictures were rushed from Salt Lake City by airmail in record time.

years will report to Manager Shipper Conley of the Texas League Dallas Steers at Mineral Wells, March 1, a squad that lacks only one essential of a pennant winning aggregation, pitchers.

The flipping staff of the Bovines is composed of uncertain material as a whole, only a quarter of the 1935 pitchers being available this year. Dick Shuman, Slimmer Love, and Curley Brown, all pitchers, and Carl Eberhard, righthander, form the foundation of the staff. McColl, a righthander who was on the payroll during the 1935 campaign, but out with a bad arm, should be a reliable man. His arm is OKER. Nelson Potts, another southpaw, Tom Estill, a veteran righthander, and Jimmy Andrews, who for two seasons has tried for a regular job, will be good prospects. Faulk, a recruit with no professional experience, is also after a job, as well as Lefty Darrrough, from Temple. Thus the Steers have five southpaws, and should at least be well protected with portside talent.

The infield will shape up with Riley at first, Bauman at second, Tate at third and Turkey Gross at short. Segrist, the veteran of five years service will be traded. Roper seeks the third base job, and Lind the first-sacker's position, but they need experience and Riley and Tate have the call.

In the outfield, Rhino Williams in left, Hack Miller in right and Bert Griffith in the center seems the logical combination, though Chet Chaudhourn, Henkel, the slugger from the Mint League, Moose Woeber, Bob Erwin, local lad, and a couple of raw recruits are bidding for the assignments.

The catching staff is woefully weak. Hungling and Billings from last year's team will return, but they do not meet with the standard Conley has set. Wicked, a collegiate star, has been signed. But the local club still seeks a couple of veteran catchers with enough life in them to put the pitchers in real form.

Manager Conley may take a turn on the pitching staff himself if necessary, but likely will stick to the bench to direct the play.

The Steers will get off to an early start, and will spend twenty-one days at Mineral Wells. The pitchers will start March 1, and will be joined about six days later by the regular squad.

### P. E. L. CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. THOMAS HOY

The P. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Thomas B. Hoy of South Main Street at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening. All members are urged to be present.

### JOE SMITH IS ERECTING EIGHT ROOM DUPLEX HERE

Joe Smith is having an eight-room duplex erected on East Wilbarger Street. The house will be equipped with hardwood floors, electric heat, and other standard fixtures, and will cost approximately \$4,200. Arnold and Spille are the contractors.

Daily Record want ads get results.

### Empress



Alma Mellon, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, and known as "The richest girl in the world," was carnival empress of Washington's Mardi Gras festival, attended by high government officials and foreign diplomats.

### OIL FIELD BRIEFS

J. H. Gardner is making preparations to start drilling on the Milner land west of the South Vernon field.

W. G. Burton has made a location for a test in section 29, J. Pointevant Survey.

The Milham Corporation is building a rig on its J lease in section 49, block 4.

The Landreth Production Corporation is preparing to drill in CC-4, which has an unusually good showing from the Dyson sand at 1897 feet.

J. H. Neil is ill. J. H. Neil and son, J. H. Neil, Jr., are both ill with pneumonia at their home in the Talmage community.

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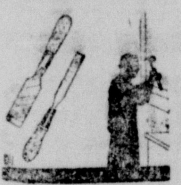
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## MARKETS

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## COTTON.

## New York Futures.

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.03; May 19.46; July 18.83; October 18.10; December 17.76.

## New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 17.31; March 19.25; May 18.83; July 18.22; October 17.49.

## New Orleans Spot.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easier in sympathy with Liverpool cables which showed losses of 5 to 10 points and the market continued to ease off after the call. March trading down to 19.20, May to 18.82, July to 18.21 and October to 17.49, or 6 to 11 points under yesterday's close. A favorable weekly and crop report added to the easier tone. Towards the end of the first half hour the market was steadier and prices rallied a few points from the lows. The undertone continued bearish.

The market ruled steadier late in the morning and although March showed little change, later months made new highs with May at 18.89, July at 18.39 and October at 17.49, or 7 to 9 points above the early lows. At these levels May was 4 points under the previous close, but later months were 1 to 2 points above. There appeared to be some trade demand for the later months. Near noon, the market though quiet continued to rule steady and near the highs.

## New York Spot.

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The cotton market was more active and showed a generally steady tone in today's early trading. Some selling at the opening was promoted by relatively easy cables, but it appeared to be absorbed by covering or price fixing in old crop months, while there was good demand from trade interests for new crop positions on the basis of 17.75 for December.

First prices were seven points lower to one point higher. March fell off to 20.00 and October to 18.69, but offerings were well enough absorbed at this level to cause rallies of 1 to 3 points. Active positions ruled about five points below to three points over yesterday's closing figures at the end of the first hour. The demand for new crop months on the basis of 17.75 for December contracts was gradually supplied and the market turned easier late in the forenoon. March held around 20.00 at midday but December eased off to 17.72 with the general list showing net declines of 3 to 7 points.

Reports of continued poor spot demand in the south seemed to encourage selling of old crop months combined with a little liquidation of March contracts during the early afternoon. March sold off to 19.97 or ten points net lower, while December declined to 17.70, or five points net lower and into new low ground for the movement. The market was within a point or two of these figures with trading less active at 2 o'clock.

## Liverpool Spot.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.53; good middling 11.23; strictly middling 10.98; middling 10.48; strictly low middling 9.73; low middling 8.83; strictly good ordinary 8.13; good ordinary 7.73.

Sales 7,000 bales; 5,500 American; receipts 35,000 bales, American 31,700.

## LIVESTOCK.

## Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cattle 3,800, including 400 calves; lower; heaves 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.00 to 6.00; yearlings 5.50 to 9.00; heifers 4.00 to 5.50; calves 6.00 to 9.00; bulls 4.00 to 5.50.

Hogs 4.00; steady; best 12.75 to 12.85; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 10.00 to 11.75.

Sheep 3.00; normal; slaughter lambs 10.50 to 13.50; feeder lambs 9.00 to 11.00; yearlings 8.00 to 9.00; wethers 7.75 to 8.50; ewes 7.50 to 9.00; feeders 6.00 to 7.00.

## Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Hogs 17,000; steady; packing sows 9.80 to 10.50; killing pigs 13.50 down; heavy hogs 11.35 to 12.00; medium 11.70 to 12.20; light 12.00 to 13.25.

Cattle 11,000; uneven; early top matured steers and yearlings 11.00; heaves 11.15; bologna bulls 6.25; vealers 11.00 to 11.50.

Sheep 14,000; active; wool lambs 12.25 to 13.75; clipped 11.75 to 12.00; feeding lambs 13.50 to 14.00; fat ewes 8.50 to 9.00.

## Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cattle 6,500; calves 1,000; weak; fed steers 8.25 to 9.00; fed heifers up to 8.65; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.25; bologna bulls 5.50 to 6.00; veals 11.50.

Hogs 8,000; uneven; bulk of sales 11.25 to 12.50; packing sows 10.25 to 10.75; stock pigs 12.50 to 13.00.

Sheep 6,000; higher; lambs 12.50 to 13.00; clipped 11.00.

## PRODUCE.

## Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Potatoes, dull; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.60 to 3.75; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.50 to .65; Idaho sacked russets 3.80 to 4.00.

## Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Butter, lower; creamery extras 42 3/4 to 43c. Standards 42 3/4c; extra firsts 42 to 42 1/2c; firsts 40 1/2 to 41 1/2c; seconds 37 to 39 1/2c.

Eggs, lower; firsts 26c; ordinary firsts 24c.

## GRAIN.

## Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Wheat prices showed an early upward trend today, but enlarged selling on the part of houses with eastern connections led quickly to declines. Open-

ing prices, unchanged to 3-8c higher. May (new) 1.69 3/4 to 1.70 and July 1.47 to 1.47 1/4, were followed by rains all around and then setbacks to well below yesterday's finish. Corn and oats were relatively firm. After opening unchanged to 1/4c lower, May 78 3/4 to 78 7/8c, corn eased down a little further and then scored material gains all around.

Oats started unchanged to 1/4c higher, May 41 3/4 to 41 7/8c, and later held near to the opening figures. In line with hog values, the provision market was weak.

## Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.69 to 1.75; No. 2 red 1.55 1/2 to 1.77.

Corn No. 3, white 67 1/2 to 69; No. 2 yellow 71 to 72 1/2.

Oats, No. 2, white 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; No. 3, white, 40 1/2 to 41 1/2.

## POULTRY.

## Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Poultry, alive, unchanged.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

## New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The sharp break in prices toward the close of yesterday market resulted in a large overnight accumulation of selling. The resumption of which today gave opening prices a heavy tone. New York canners dropped 1 3/4 and International Telephone and Foundation Company a point each. Bethlehem sagged to a new low level for the year in reflection of new financing, and U. S. Steel common sagged to a new low at 127 3/4. Pan-American B, opened 1 1/2 points higher.

Prices were carried down one to five points in more than a score of issues in the first wave of selling. Resumption of bullish operations in the morning turned the course of prices upward again soon after the opening. General Electric quickly made up all but a fraction of its five point break; American Can, after selling off 3 1/2 points, rallied a point above last night's close and Jordan Motors sold two points higher. Hudson, Studebaker, California Packing, Remington Typewriter, Woolworth, Air Reduction and several others moved up a point or so before the end of the first half hour. The market apparently paid little attention to outside news developments, the chief of which was the passage of the tax bill by the House by an overwhelming majority. Several of the equipments touched new low levels for the year in the initial outbreak of selling.

Foreign exchanges opened irregular. Demand sterling held firm around 4.85 7/8; French francs were slightly higher at 3.65 1/2c, but Norwegian kroner broke 25 points to 21.40, cancelling yesterday's gain.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 20c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 20c  
Butter, per pound ..... 30c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 10c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 13c  
Strict low, middling, pound ..... 17.50  
Low middling, pound ..... 10.50

## BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB PERFECTS ORGANIZATION

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club held their second meeting Tuesday night at the library and auditorium. The constitution and by-laws committee made their report and with a few minor changes the document was adopted. The next meeting will be held at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at the B. & W. Drug store where the first luncheon will be given.

## MISS VERA MATHUS IS BRIDE OF R. E. DUTY

R. E. Duty of Vernon and Miss Vera Mathus of Guyer community were married Saturday afternoon by Elder Thomas E. Mitholland, at his home on Lexington Street.

## TOMMY COCHRAN LOWERS QUALIFYING GOLF SCORE

Houston, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Tommy Cochran of Wichita Falls, State Amateur Golf Champion, lowered the qualifying score in the annual Houston Country Club Invitation Meet here today when he finished with 69, three below par and three strokes below George Rotan of Houston, last year's winner of the tourney.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET IN T. N. G. ARMORY

Members of the local post of the American Legion are notified of a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock, Friday night, at the Texas National Guard Armory on Main Street, in the Howard building, according to Frank Hood, post commander. All members are urged to be present.

## Ratify Debt Agreement.

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Belgian senate today ratified the debt funding agreement with the United States, negotiated at Washington. The vote was 119 to 10, with one absentee.

## Announce Awards To Claimants In Red River Field

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Announcement of awards aggregating \$1,908,000 to claimants recently awarded leases and permits in the Red River Oil Field on the Oklahoma-Texas border were made by Secretary Work today in a report to the Comptroller General. The report showed total receipts from the field of \$3,238,062, of which \$1,324,305 accrued to the United States for royalties, with \$5,000 reserved to meet pending claims. Claimants who will receive sums from the award and the approximate amount adjudged to each are as follows:

Lone Star Refining Company, Kansas City, \$25,000; General Oil Company, Houston \$318,000; Southwest Petroleum Company, Wichita Falls \$87,000; Buckeye Petroleum Company, Wichita Falls, \$25,000; W. F. Coris Drilling Company, Columbus, O., \$51,000; Pacific Wyoming Oil Company, Denver, \$20,000; A. E. Pearson and others, Oklahoma City \$171,000; Delta Oil Company, Wichita Falls, \$52,000; Tom Testerman, Oklahoma City, \$108,000; Melish Consolidated Placer Oil Mining Association, Oklahoma City \$53,000, and the Burke Divide Oil Company, Terre Haute, Ind., \$74,000.

In making the awards the Secretary found that no equitable claims existed on 531 acres of land upon which ten wells were located, with the result that they were adjudged Government property. The report showed that balance from these wells to be \$458,155, which will be turned into the Federal Treasury.

This award, which will be paid as soon as the financial statement of operation is audited and approved by the comptroller general, will complete the disposition of the much-disputed Red River Oil Field.

The operation of the field by the Interior Department ceased in December 1925, when the property was turned over to the lessees who were awarded their leases and permits as a result of a prolonged investigation by the Interior Department.

## New Hearing For Countess Denied By Labor Bureau

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A new hearing for the Countess of Cathart on the order for her exclusion from the United States was denied today by the Labor Department.

## PATROLMAN KILLED AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Patrolman Carl L. Drake, former resident of Lethand, W. Va., was shot and killed here today when he and a companion, both in civilian attire, attempted to gain admittance to a residence, saying they were Federal officers.

A. W. McGuire, who shot Drake, reported that his family was awakened by prowlers. When two men at the door demanded admittance threatening to break the door down, he armed himself with a pistol, then shot through the door at them, he told arresting officers. Jack Kaiser, companion of Drake, also under arrest, said that he and Drake believed the McGuire home was tenanted by bootleggers and went there to promote a drink, police reports showed.

## W. T. SMITH IS ERECTING MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW

W. T. Smith has started construction on a modern five-room bungalow on West Wilbarger Street. The house is to be equipped with standard fixtures and will cost approximately \$2,000.

## J. S. ARMSTRONG BUILDS DUPLEX AT COST OF \$3,000

J. S. Armstrong has had construction started on a six-room duplex apartment house on Olive Street. The building will have modern equipment throughout and will cost approximately \$3,000.

## Will Probe Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The House alcoholic liquor traffic committee voted unanimously today to undertake an inquiry into conditions under prohibition.

## Go To Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lockett are in Dallas this week on business. They will visit his sister, Miss Wilma Lockett, student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, on their return.

## Allen Coleman Returns.

Allen Coleman returned home Tuesday from Lubbock where he has been attending Texas Technological College.

## Return From Lubbock.

Alfred Duboney returned Tuesday afternoon from Lubbock where he has been visiting his parents since Saturday.

## Returns to C. I. A.

Miss Pauline McCaleb returned to Denton, where she is a student in C. I. A. Tuesday night, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McCaleb.

## Hunters Kill 9454 Crows in Six Days



Crows near Chickasha, Okla., got so thick that farmers suffered. Consequently, the above members of the Isaac Walton League went out with their shotguns. They killed 9454 in six days, and T. E. Jacobs, at the left, is credited with killing 2000 of them. The other hunters, left to right, are Dan Willmont, Dan Beets, C. R. Geiss and Fred Scott.

## Government Officers Assist Winner of Poker Game on Ship in Collecting Winnings From Mess Mates at N. Y.

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Charles C. Davis, able seaman, not only won all the ready cash of his mess mates in a 25 day poker game on the high seas between San Francisco and New York, but obtained the aid of the United States Government to collect some of his winnings.

He shipped on the oil tanker Labrea January 28 without a cent in his pocket and today quit the ship with \$72 in pay and \$133 in poker winnings tucked away.

It took the moral support of a United States Commissioner and Assistant United States Attorney and a detective from the New York police for him to collect, however.

A five cent poker game started at San Francisco, was continued with time off for sleep, meals and work. When the tanker reached New York, the game was wide open and Davis had \$250 in cash and \$500 in "I. O. U.'s" all on a borrowed dollar from the ship's cook.

The players got suspicious, examined the cards, detected what they felt were rather unethical and de-

## LUBBOCK HAS SNOW WEDNESDAY MORNING

Lubbock, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Snow, coming on the heels of a biting nother, started falling here shortly after ten o'clock this morning.

## PROPOSED ARMY AVIATION BILL WILL BE SUBMITTED

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A five-year continuing aviation development program, similar to the naval aviation project now before Congress, will be submitted to the House Military Committee by Secretary Davis of the War Department next week. The project provides for a proportionate increase in aviation as compared to other branches of the Army. It was described at the War Department as designed to strengthen the Army Air Service materially in equipment, although it was indicated

that the plan would not involve as great an expenditure as the \$100,000,000 in the five year Navy plan.

The project was described as in the nature of a first phase of the Lasser Board program, which contemplated a ten year expansion to 2500 planes, but modified to make expenditures reasonable and conservative and also to conform with the recommendations of the President's air board.

Mr. Cattinelli got in touch with Commissioner Cotter, they got a detective sergeant in the case and all went out to the Labrea in a hired tug when they learned she was due to sail early today.

As the crew was lined up Davis suddenly announced that he would withdraw the assault charges if the players compromised. He got \$63 from one, \$70 for another and \$70 in smaller amounts as he passed his hat.

Then he announced that as far as he was concerned the matter was over.

Government officers are now wondering who will pay the \$100 for the hired tug.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL MEET WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Plans have been perfected for the county basketball tournament for girls and junior boys which is to be held here Saturday, according to J. F. Dockery, director. The Vernon High School court will be used by the girls games, while the Junior High School court will be used by the boys.

Much interest is being shown in the coming tournament, the director states. Several girl teams have played practice games. The county is to be represented by girls teams from almost every school.

Mrs. Wallace Bragg of Chillicothe, all-state forward of S. M. U., will referee the girls games. The games will start at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

## FATHER OF G. M. STROUD DIES AT TEMPLE

Mrs. G. M. Stroud has received a message from her husband at Temple where he has been at the bedside of his father for four weeks, stating that his father died Monday morning. Interment was made there.

anniversary when Maurice, busy with the affairs of a client, inadvertently breaks up a theatre party his wife has planned for the occasion. The wife's suit for divorce follows, and the ensuing scenes heap laugh upon laugh.

**Notice by Publication in Probate.**  
The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for 10 days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

**The State of Texas.**  
To all persons interested in Estate of A. M. Hiatt, deceased, Maggie L. Hiatt has filed an application in the County Court of Wilbarger County on the 3rd day of February, 1926, for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of A. M. Hiatt, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 15th day of February, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you be-

fore said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Vernon, Texas, this 3rd day of February, 1926.

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Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.

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## FARGO

Most every one are through sowing seeds and will welcome a rain other than the "West Texas" kind.

Our school is progressing nicely with six teachers and a large enrollment. The play, "The Womanless Wedding," was given by the school and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Community Club met with Mrs. M. C. Neal, Friday.

The rent house on Mrs. H. W. Beavers' farm and occupied by Warren Ellis, burned Saturday afternoon. A coal oil stove explosion caused the fire. Mrs. Ellis and her small children were the only ones there. A trunk and a few clothes were all that saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Sullivan and children of Vernon visited Mrs. Sullivan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketchersid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Reverend and Mrs. Welch took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Adams, of White City community.

Marvin Sweetman and Miss Maurice Lee Ramsey were married Saturday morning by Dr. E. L. Moore in the Presbyterian Church study.

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting program has been arranged. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Ben Richards has been quite ill with a gripe, but is improving. Reverend Welch filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Lovelace of Electra, visited Sunday with his brother, Bryan Lovelace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive of Okla. visited Sunday with his

brother, Bob Olive and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scherer have returned from a week's visit on the plains and with her sister at Lubbock. They also visited at Lubbock.

## NEW BOOKS PLACED ON SHELVES OF LIBRARY

The following new books can be found at the Public Library:

"Playwrights of the New American Theater," by Thomas H. Dickenson.

"The Professor's House," by Willa Cather.

"The Perennial Bachelor," by Anne Parrish.

"Three Farms" by Cynthia Stockley.

"Out Where the West Begins," by Arthur Chapman.

"Motive and other Poems," by Walter De La Mare.

"Discovery of the Spirit and Service of Science," by Sir Richard Gregory.

"The Riddle of the Rhine," by Victor Lefebvre.

"The Sea Hawk," by Rafael Sabatini.

"Slabs of the Sunburnt West," by Carl Sandburg.

"A Few Figs from Thistles," by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

"The Ancient Highway," by James Oliver Curwood.

"Future Independence and Progress of American Medicine in the Age of Chemistry,"

"The Vanishing American," by Zane Grey.

"Wild Geese" by Martha Ostenso.

"The Mother's Recompense," by Edith Wharton.

"One Increasing Purpose," by A. S. M. Hutchinson.

"The Trail Drivers of Texas," by George W. Saunders, editor.

"Club Making and Management," by Renee B. Sterne.

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FOR TRADE—1925 Ford touring car for good residence lot or small house and lot. Will give as part payment. Phone 706. 97-3tc

FOR SALE—First class Jersey cow. See Mrs. C. O. Forbes at 2211 West London. 97-4tp

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn eggs from pure strain. Bred to lay stock. We make a specialty of setting incubators. Taylor Poultry Farm, 2901 South Main Street, Vernon, Texas. Telephone 408. 97-3tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—New and used phonographs to trade for used pianos. C. D. Williams. Telephone 98 or 209. 94-6tp

FOR SALE—A few slightly used sewing machines at a bargain, cash or terms. W. C. Williams, Agent, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Phones 103. 95-7tp

FOR SALE—Now is the time to beautify your home. A lot of nice fruit trees on hand and will sell at a bargain. Call J. E. Wells. Phone 854. 93-6tc

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder over-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-1tc

## Wanted

WANTED—To rent, 100 or 150 acre farm. Would buy teams, implements and feed. A. J. Beverage, General Delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—Employment by the month, or crop. Small family. Can refer you to any one who knows me. A. Packer, care Bill Ark, Route 2. 96-3tp

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JOHN MYERS  
(Ford County)

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:

ROBERT COLE,  
Wilbarger County

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:

I. V. TOWNSEND  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

O. O. MCCURDY  
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR.  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN BUSTER  
(Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:

CHAUNCEY D. GREENE  
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

R. R. BROOKS  
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

NEW T. FROST (Re-election)

For County Supt. Public Instruction:

L. A. HOLLAR  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD  
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

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## BEAR AGGREGATION IS COMPOSED OF NEWCOMERS

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 24—(AP)—What the coming season holds for the San Antonio baseball club of the Texas League must be known only to the gods. Certainly there is no fan or professional follower of the game who can predict with any seeming accuracy what kind of showing the Bears will make.

For the 1926 aggregation consists mostly of newcomers to this club, and when the bunch trots out on the diamond for spring training there will be only seven men of last year's team among the 45 or so aspirants for births.

By no means, however, are all of these men unknown. There are several of top-notch caliber, according to club officials gathered from the four corners of the baseball world. President Harry Ables and Manager Honus Mitze are confident their ball-tossers will be up among the leaders and give all their rivals strong competition. But with the usual modesty of managers they do not predict that the Bears are a sure-fire pennant contender.

The club's greatest problem is the shortstop job. It lacks a shortstop of the first rank, the only player as yet unobtainable to round out the nine in desired shape, said Secretary Tom Conner, Jr. He said a deal is pending now to get for San Antonio just the kind of player sought, but if it is not closed, the position will be filled probably by Miller or Tollar. There are four infielders on the roster who could be used at short.

Plenty of material is available for the pitching staff. Five of last year's twirlers are back, besides 15 others from which the regular hurlers will be picked. These five are Couchman, Winters, Jennings, Lindsey and Owens. Surplus pitching material as well as that from the other departments, will be turned over to the Terrell club, owned by San Antonio.

From the Western League, the Bears got Pitcher Wilson, a left-hander; from the New York-Pennsylvania League, Drake, another southpaw; from Shreveport, McCall and from Ft. Smith of the Western association, the portable hurler, Ward and the righthander, Paulson. Drake came to the Bears highly recommended and the others too were touted.

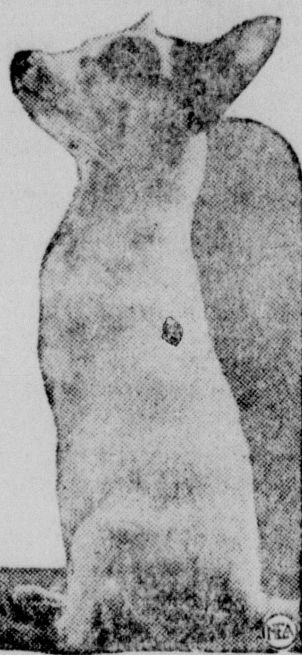
In first-base Golvin said Conner, San Antonio has one of the best initial sackers in the game, and in addition he is a good hitter with men on bases. Taylor is another prospect for first base, while Gonzalez, one of the 1925 team, is depended upon for utility. Other infield probabilities are Lance, Serre or Vergez at third, and Hennes at second.

In the outer garden the Bears boast three heavy hitters, Klein, hit .365 in the Mint league last season, and Bliss, from the Western circuit batted .357. Rose comes from the Pacific Coast League—President Ables' old stamping ground—with a reputation of being a healthy swatter.

Manager Mitze, who is managing the Bears for the first year, caught more than 100 games when piloting Ft. Smith last season, and likely will do some backstopping here. He also will have his pick of Wirtz, who was with the Chicago Cubs for a time and who is the seventh survivor from last year, and Hanke, Arzatti and Price.

The battery men arrived for spring training Monday, and the fielders will arrive the first of March. Sixteen exhibition games have been arranged with the St. Louis Cardinals for March, and some games will be played with Minneapolis, Des Moines which trains at New Braunfels, may come here for one or two meetings.

## Gets By



Nellie, four-month-old fox terrier owned by Dr. P. W. Horner of Elk Hart, Ind., was born without any front legs, but she gets by anyway. She has learned to walk about on her hind legs, using her stubby tail as an added support and seems to enjoy life thoroughly.

## FORTY ASPIRANTS TO REPORT FOR TRAINING

Waco, Texas, Feb. 24—(AP)—About 40 aspirants, many of them youngsters, will meet Manager Derrill Pratt, when the Waco boss, a former major league star, opens training here March 1.

Whether the Cubs are in the thick of the fight for a first division berth in the Texas League right from the start depends in large measure on how recruit twirlers perform. In Jeffries, Cannon and Lyle, Waco has three brilliant mound prospects. Jeffries, a portlander, turned in a number of remarkable exhibitions last season for the Mexico Club of the Texas Association. Late in the season he lost much of his effectiveness. A deceptive delivery, good control, and eagerness to win are among Jeffries' assets.

Tuero and "Dixie" Walker are the best prospects among the veteran heavies. Tuero, obtained in mid-season in 1925, pitched splendid ball for the Prattmen. The Cuban is a spittaler, and Paulo Wachtel, the Fort Worth ace, is the only "moist-ball" exponent in the loop who knows how to use the delivery to better advantage.

Obtaining a capable third-sacker is a problem calculated to cause Skinner Pratt plenty of trouble. With Pratt playing the keystone sack, the flashy Andy Cohen at short, and the reliable Ted Kearns roosting on the initial station, three of the infield posts will be well guarded.

Glass, a hard hitter, and fair fielder who played with Mexico in 1925, is probably the most promising candidate among the rookies for the job at third base. Stumpf, utility infielder of last season, may get the call.

With three catchers of Texas League experience available, backstopping duties should be well covered for. Mueller, Witry, and Wolgamot are the three in question.

Wilson appears to be the best prospect among the outfielders. Considering his bulk, this big fellow was the fastest performer in the league last season. He was handicapped in many of the games by injuries. If he rounds into good condition, he should be one of the outstanding outer gardeners in the circuit, because he is a fair hitter, and he used his speed to advantage in fielding. Despite the fact that Waco last

season took over the Galveston franchise under handicaps, President C. E. Turner and his colleagues conducted affairs of the club in splendid fashion. Financial standing of the club will be bolstered if Roy Crumpler, big southpaw, and Bob Morrow, pitcher, are sold to Philadelphia for \$3,000, with provision he make good, and Morrow, a promising catcher, was sold to Syracuse for the same price and on the same conditions.

First games of the Cubs will be at Waco March 6 and 7 against Rogers Hornsby's St. Louis Cardinals. As the strong St. Paul Saints of the American Association will train in Waco, the Cubs will have capable opposition in spring training games.

The list of players belonging to the Cubs follows: Pitchers: Agular, Cannon, Duffin, Hudlin, Henson, Jeffries, Piepmuth, Vick, Walker, Hale, Tuero, Lyle, Williamson, Lybrand, Graham, Alvarez, and Rodriguez; catchers, Mueller, Witry, Wolgamot, and Roadcap; infielders, Pratt, Cohen, Kearns, Stumpf, Talpin, Carson, Sutherland, Bondurant, Glass, Gonzalez, and Lagunas; outfielders, Wilton, Miner, Davis, McNamara, Perrin, Tucker and Keyes.

## HUNGARY DID NOT PROTECT COUNTERFEITERS

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 24—(AP)—Neither the Hungarian Government nor any members of the National Assembly were guilty of protecting those implicated in the great franc counterfeiting case.

This is the finding of the parliamentary commission charged with investigating the conspiracy, discovery of which recently caused the arrest of Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz, officials of the government's map making bureau and others.

Premier Bethlen and members of his Cabinet have done all in their power to bring the guilty to justice, the commission finds.

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## FOUR A. & M. OFFICIALS GIVEN RECOGNITION

College Station, Texas, Feb. 24—(AP)—Four officials of Texas A. & M. College here are given recognition in the new book, "Who's Who Among American Authors."

They are cited as follows: Dr. Charles Puryear, dean of the college; "Plane and Astronomic Trigonometry;" Dr. J. J. Taubenhans, who is in charge of the division of plant pathology of the Texas Agricultural experiment station, and who has written several books on plant diseases; Dr. S. W. Bilsing, head of the Department of Entomology, who has written several books on entomology; Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, author of "Fundamentals of Farming and Farm Life," and co-author of a book on bean culture.

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Another boost for Vernon was suggested by a newcomer to this thriving community who last Sunday visited Wichita Falls for the first time. He stated that although he was favorably impressed with "The City That Faith Built," the waitresses in the restaurants at the oil center did not compare in beauty and attractiveness with some of the local talent. This young man recently moved to Vernon from a northern state and for several months has been putting on the feed bag at our friend Steve's lunch counter.

Real telephone service—service with a smile is gladly rendered citizens of Vernon although the streets of this municipality are badly in need of a good cleaning. A customer of this column told the vice admiral of Home Town that the other night he tried three times to communicate over the telephone with a local business establishment. Each time, the operator courteously replied that the line was busy. About an hour later, the customer's telephone rang and he answered. The operator stated that he could now speak with parties at the number he attempted to call about an hour previously. The customer had forgotten about the call but told the operator he would talk and thanked her for the service. She remarked casually that one of the employees of the business establishment had been talking with a certain young lady for more than an hour. Wonder how she knew?

Deputy Sheriff R. W. Walker claims to have found the chickens that "flew the coop." Trouble is, said chickens are to be seen but not possessed. Officer Walker was recently notified that more than a hundred chickens had been found securely bound in a creek bottom. The deputy went to investigate and, deciding that the chickens had been stolen, he returned to town in search of a coop for the fowls. After he had procured a coop, he returned to the place where he had left the chickens only to find that they were gone.

Mrs. Sam Clark appeared at The Record office yesterday to have the paper sent her daughter, at the earnest solicitation of her husband, she confessed. Mrs. Clark, heretofore, had been saving the papers and mailing a bundle each week to Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Arkansas City, who writes that she reads them from "kiver to kiver." But Sam had been building the fires these cold mornings and invariably he used The Record to start them. After a battle of words yesterday Mr. Clark said he refused to be abused any longer about the use of the papers and requested Mrs. Clark to go to town and subscribe for the paper to be sent direct to their daughter. Now peace and harmony reign again in the Clark home. Recipe for a happy home subscribe for The Record.

## Oldest Inmate of Jail Dances For County Officers

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keese Tuesday night arrested and placed in jail a man who is believed to be the oldest man ever placed in the Wilbarger county jail. The man is 72 years old. He was arrested in the South Vernon field after an alleged attempt to shoot his daughter-in-law.

## STREET CAR HITS TRUCK AND 24,000 EGGS BROKEN

Denver, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A 24,000 egg omelet was spread over East Denver early today when a truck load of eggs was hit by a street car. They were the property of Clarence Wright, who had piloted his fragile cargo safely over more than a hundred miles of road from Flagler, Colo., during the night hours and was within a few miles of the wholesale house where he hoped to market his produce when the accident occurred.

## J. M. NAPIER IS ELECTED SECRETARY AUTO DEALERS

J. M. Napier of Napier Brothers Motor Company, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Vernon Automotive Dealers Association at a meeting of the directors of the association here Monday night. The next meeting of the association will be held March 3.

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### BRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT LAKE

The Herring National Bank has purchased property at the corner of Pease and Fannin Streets, 90 by 110 feet, and will erect a bank building on the site, it was announced today by L. K. Johnson, active vice president.

The property is known as the old City Hotel property and has been vacant several years, since the old wooden hotel building was destroyed by fire. It has been owned several years by A. B. Wharton, who is living in California at the present time. The site of the building is one block north of the site for the new hotel, to be erected by Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo.

### Show Girl Bathes In Tub of Wine While Men Drink

New York, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Police Commissioner McLaughlin today ordered an investigation of the facts surrounding a party given Monday night at the Earl Carroll Theater by the producer, Earl Carroll, at which a show girl is said to have bathed in a tub filled with wine from which male guests drank.

The investigation was ordered, notwithstanding an emphatic statement by Mr. Carroll that there was no such incident and that the party was perfectly orderly.

If the facts disclosed by the investigation warrant, the matter will be directed to the attention of District Attorney Banton, the commissioner said.

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The New York American describes today a party given at Earl Carroll's theatre at which a show girl bathed in a tub of wine while the men present passed by in line and drank of the wine.

Among the 300 guests were Vera, Countess of Cathcart, Irvin S. Cobb and Harry Thaw. Cobb remarked to Thaw: "That's pretty raw."

Before the show girl's bath, the tub had been used as a container for wine, with a spigot attached where the plug usually placed.

Countess Cathcart has signed contracts with Earl Carroll for the production of her play "April" with herself as leading lady. She will have a salary estimated at \$3,000 weekly with a \$5,000 advance royalty on her play. The countess also has been besieged by offers from night clubs.

### WEST PALM BEACH MEN RESCUED BY MOTOR SHIP

Cristobal, Canal Zone, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Merle W. Phelps and Harry Lund of West Palm Beach, Fla., were landed here today by the British Motor Ship Silver Elm which had picked them up about seventy miles off Miami, after they had been tossed in an open boat in rough seas for four days.

The pair left West Palm Beach on February 13 for a fishing trip. Their engine stalled a short distance from shore and a strong wind blew them out to sea. The Silver Elm picked them up on February 17. They expect to leave for New Orleans on the first ship.

### MRS. COOLIDGE IS CONFINED TO BED

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Coolidge was confined to bed today by a heavy cold which caused her to cancel arrangements to attend the dinner given last night by Attorney General and Mrs. Sargent in honor of the President and herself.

Dr. James P. Coupal, White House physician, said she was resting comfortably and would be in usual health in a day or two.

### FIVE WOUNDED IN WOMEN'S RIOT AT CHURCH

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—(AP)—During a women's riot at the Catholic Church of the Sacred Family, the chief of police of the tenth district was seriously wounded and four civilians were injured yesterday.

The pandemonium fired a volley over the heads of the rioters, composed mostly of women, before they dispersed. The playing of a hose upon them by a fireman previously had had no effect.

The trouble began when pandemonium endeavored to disperse parishioners who had gathered in the belief that the Government was endeavoring to close the church. As a matter of fact, however, a Mexican priest, Father Carrasco, ordered the edifice closed.

The women attacked the police, centering their efforts on the chief, who was clawed and mauled badly.

When the firemen turned a stream of water on the women, they marched toward the Department of the Interior with the intention of making a protest against the shutting of the doors of the church. Here also the firemen again were called out and after more water was played on the women, they broke ranks and went home.

This is the most serious incident that has developed since the Government started enforcing constitutional prohibitions against foreign ecclesiastics.

Advices from Chihuahua City say that in protest against Government interference with religious schools, a big demonstration is to be held there Sunday. Twenty-three schools there, including a Baptist academy, have been closed. They have a total of more than 6,000 students.

The Governor of the State of Tamaulipas has informed the Catholic bishop that foreign priests must quit the country or be expelled. In Tampico the Mayor has sent out a similar notification and the church of Maria de Auxiliadora will be closed, as Spanish priests are officiating in it.

### Old Dominion Pier Is Swept by Fire; Big Steamer Saved

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Old Dominion pier at the foot of Beach Street on the Hudson River, was swept by fire today and the steamship Jefferson was barely saved by tugboats.

Earlier the Clyde Line steamer, in which a \$1,000,000 cargo of silks, cotton and tobacco, was similarly rescued when fire threatened pier 27, Hudson River.

Eight hundred bales of a \$500,000 cargo of cotton had been unloaded from the Jefferson. The heavy smoke from the burning pier, combined with the soft coal maze, turned day into night in lower Manhattan. Six freight car floats were towed into mid-stream with the Jefferson.

While these fires were raging, another blaze in a factory building at 505 East 80th Street on the East River front, drove 80 families from a tenement next door. Firemen ordered them out when it was feared the blaze would spread but it was soon controlled.

### MISTAKE IN MEDICINES CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN

Austin, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. L. H. Blackmore is dead of poisoning and her husband is near death as the result of a mistake of medicines made by Mrs. Blackmore early today.

Members of the family said Mrs. Blackmore had complained of a headache and sharp pains before retiring last night, but no one could ascertain the cause for the mistake in medicines before she died. Mr. Blackmore was found in the yard suffering from acid burns.

### AVIATOR KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO WIN WAGER

Paris, Feb. 24.—(AP)—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel Tower proved fatal today. The airplane, caught in wireless apparatus, crashed in flames and the aviator, Lieutenant Leon Collet, was burned to death. His brother, who witnessed the accident, said the lieutenant attempted the feat on a wager with an American friend.

C. D. Greene is ill. C. D. Greene, County Tax Collector, is ill with an attack of influenza.

### ALBERT MASON DIES AT HOME NEAR ELLIOTT SUDDENLY

Albert P. Mason, 43, prominent citizen of the eastern part of Wilbarger County died at his home near Elliott, at 6:25 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon following a few days' illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Elliott Baptist Church, of which he was a leading member, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. R. B. Cox, pastor, assisted by Rev. S. H. Holmes, Christian minister, of Electra and a close friend of the family.

Interment was in East View Cemetery under the auspices of the Old Fellows of Elliott and Vernon. Mr. Mason was district deputy grand master of Old Fellows. He was also a member of Vernon Lodge 655 A. F. & A. M.

The Mason family moved to this county from Tennessee in 1890, following the Lockett community, and later moved to Elliott in 1907. Mr. Mason was tax assessor for two terms, his last term ending in 1916.

He made his home here during that time and for some time afterwards. Later he moved to Elliott where he had engaged in farming. He was a man of striking personality and made many friends and kept them.

He was known all over this section of the country. Many of the Vernon friends attended the funeral.

He was married in 1905 to Miss Pearl Taylor of Harold and is survived by his widow and six children: Percy, Alline, Gladie, Ruth, Keith and Glen. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason, Elliott, three brothers, Dave and Ed of Vernon and Earl of Elliott and four sisters, Mrs. Bob Stevens and Mrs. Artie Downs of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. Bob Moore of Oklahoma, and Miss Vera Mason of Vernon. All were present for the funeral.

### BRIDEGROOM IS KILLED

### Believe Robbery and Vengeance Caused Slaying

Stephenville, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Robbery and vengeance were the motives believed in the slaying of George Crane, 38, who lived alone in a crossroads store and garage 18 miles from here, found stabbed to death yesterday. Adding its weight to the latter theory was the fact that Crane's son Fred was killed under similar circumstances at Denton about a year ago.

There were three wounds in the elder Crane's head, apparently inflicted with a knife or ice pick, any of which would have proved fatal, Justice of the Peace Boyd of Thurbur decided.

The theory of robbery was discounted by the fact that Sheriff Ned Hassler found \$450 hidden under the mattress of Crane's bed and \$6 in the cash drawer. Only Crane's bill fold had been stripped of cash.

Davis, who has been a farmer and Kelsey for many years, went to Fort Worth last Thursday and there was married. Neighbors of Mrs. Davis said he understood that Davis was "well fixed" but upon arriving here found him to be in very moderate circumstances. They said the killing followed a quarrel over his financial condition.

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### TWO LARGE BUSES ARE DESTROYED IN FIRE

San Angelo, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Bowen Bros., of Fort Worth, operators of West Texas coaches, lost two of their seventeen passenger capacity machines in a fire here this morning that razed a frame, sheet iron building, once the San Angelo fire station. Insurance was carried on the loss estimated at \$8,000. The top and upholstery were burned from a large touring car outside, also owned by Bowen Bros. H. G. Wendland of San Angelo, owner of the building carried no insurance on his \$500 loss.

A short circuit in the wiring of some of the busses is believed responsible for the fire.

### GRANDMOTHER RACES TO BEDSIDE OF GRANDCHILD

Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—(AP)—An airplane was racing toward Illinois today carrying a grandmother to the bedside of her granddaughter at Decatur, Ill., who is sick with diphtheria.

After a fast train ride over the plains of Texas from San Angelo, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, the grandmother, left the municipal flying field here at 7:30 a. m., in the plane of pilot R. F. Bartles.

### OKLAHOMA GUNMAN IS PLACED IN STATE PRISON

Lubbock, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Joe Inman, Oklahoma gunman, who was arrested in Reagan County by Lubbock officers, is safely behind the bars of the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester, Sheriff H. L. Johnson wired the Lubbock Journal today.

Lee Probst is building a home on Yamparika Street.

### MOTOR TRUCK DEMOLISHED IN GRADE CROSSING CRASH NEAR ELECTRA WEDNESDAY

### PETITION FOR PAVING SIGNED

### MAYOR SAYS CITY READY TO START PROCEEDINGS FOR PAVING.

A petition for the paving of four blocks of Fannin Street, one on Dawson, and one on Wanderer is being circulated among the residents of that section and has been signed by a large number of the citizens, according to Eunice Wilson, who has charge of the petition. Mr. Wilson expresses the opinion that the petition will be signed by all of the residents to be affected.

The streets designated by the petition includes Fannin from the north line of Texas to the north line of Dawson Street, Dawson from Fannin to Main, and Wanderer from Fannin to Main.

Mayor Harry Mason, when interviewed Wednesday, stated that he knew nothing of the petition, but announced that the city is ready to start paying proceedings when a petition signed by a majority of the property owners is presented.

The property owners will pay three-fourths of the cost of paving, and the city the other fourth, according to the petition. Mr. Wilson states that he expects to have the document ready for presentation to the Mayor and the City Commission within a few days, and it is expected that immediate action will be taken.

### Landreth's Deep Test Flows Forty Barrels Of Oil

Landreth Production Corporation's I-2, located in section 43, block 4, flowed forty barrels of oil Tuesday night from a new deep sand topped at 2,557 feet. A liner is being set and the well will be drilled in Thursday according to Landreth officials.

The completion of this well will add another producing level to the Wilbarger pool. The well has three feet of sand from 2,557-2,560 feet, and is making a good showing for a producer. Operators are of the opinion that this well will make a producer.

Landreth's D-4, in section 42, recently picked up the pay which I-2 now has, but the operators were unable to make a commercial well of the hole, although oil rose 2,500 feet in the hole. The well did not flow.

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### MRS. PASCHALL BURIED IN EAST VIEW WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Paschall, 63, who died Tuesday morning at her home on Harrison Street, were held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Elder Thomas E. Mithold, pastor, in charge. Interment was in East View cemetery.

The pall bearers were Reed Smith, Lon Byars, N. H. Frost, Hub Colley, Will Stephens and Fred Russell.

### BANDITS SHOOT PAYMASTER AND ESCAPE WITH \$16,000

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Three men shot down Assistant Paymaster M. L. Berlin of the Western Maryland Dairy Company and Patrolman Patrick Durkin today and escaped in an automobile with \$16,000 in cash and checks. Berlin and Durkin are dangerously wounded. Of the money taken, nearly \$13,000 was in cash. Berlin with his policeman escort was on his way to a bank.

### WORLD TRAVELER WILL LECTURE IN VERNON

The congregation of the Church of Christ invites the public to hear two lectures illustrated by stereoscopic slides Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Church, by Don Carol James, a world traveler and returned missionary, who has been twice to the Holy Land and once around the world. Admission is free.

### TODAY IN WASHINGTON

House debates railroad labor bill. Senate hears opponents to proposed aluminum inquiry. Education conference resumes.

Returns To Shreveport. Mrs. Jack Robinson has returned to her home in Shreveport, La., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carson.



## RED VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcel Shelton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shelton.

Henry Box of White City was a visitor in this community, Friday.

Jimnie Wyatt spent Friday night with Robert Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams and children, Evelyn and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coffey and daughters, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey Thursday evening.

S. E. Floyd was an Odell visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Long was a visitor in the school, Friday.

W. F. Shelton was an Altus, Okla., visitor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Adams, Wednesday night.

Crawford Wyatt spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crain spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shelton.

Boysie Wyatt spent Friday night with Dutch Turner.

Mrs. Smith of Electra, visited his daughters, Friday. Miss Leona Smith accompanied her mother home for a visit over the week-end.

Miss Jessie Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Friday evening.

The pupils are arranging a program for Friday evening at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey have moved from this community to White City.

Several from this community attended the play at Odell, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham were Vernon visitors, Saturday.

Lee Coffey and Jim Floyd were Odell visitors, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey and Misses Essie and Gladys Floyd and Jim Floyd were Fargo visitors, Friday night.

Edd Clemens was a Vernon visitor, Saturday.

Miss Bertie Floyd called on Miss Ruby Rains, Saturday evening.

Clarence Crain was an Odell visitor, Saturday.

S. E. Floyd was transacting business in Odell, Saturday.

Forrest Shelton was in Elmer, Oklahoma, Saturday, on business.

Miss Ellie Floyd spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Cecil Rastiech.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crain visited in Odell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd.

Miss Lillian Mason visited friends at Fargo, Sunday.

Cecil Goins was a visitor in this community, Sunday.

Misses Cecil and Alice Batteigh called on Miss Gladys Floyd, Sunday evening.

## India's Joan



Miss Joan Brantley, Indian poetess, is being hailed as the "Joan of Arc of India." She has just replaced the famous Mahatma Gandhi as leader of the Swaraj, or Indian national congress.

## WHITE CITY

D. H. Henry was in Vernon on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas and daughter, Ruby Lee, were in Vernon, Tuesday.

J. R. White returned from the Plains, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lena Richardson spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Lee Bell.

Edmond Gary spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Seamore Dunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bell entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Mrs. Hunter Hobson, West Vaughn and William McCaughren.

Mrs. R. P. Henderson of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. V. Hardage spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Seamore Dunson.

Miss Norma Lee Kays spent Friday night with Miss Ora Ruth Bell.

Emory and Raymond Mayfield were in Vernon, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry White and little daughter, Melba Ruth, returned Wednesday from Louisiana where she has been visiting her parents and other relatives.

Chester and Heber Brantley are visiting relatives at Wellington.

Mr. D. T. Thomas spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. R. P.

Henderson, of Vernon, who is sick.

Miss Frankie Brantley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark, of Hinds.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas, Perry White and daughter, Ina, Emory Mayfield, Elbert and Owen White, Miss Frankie Brantley and Joe Gaunt.

Little Ollie Joe Thomas spent Saturday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Brantley.

D. H. Henry was in Chillicothe, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas and little son, Ollie Joe, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas.

Miss Cora Lee Patterson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hattie Lee Bell.

L. A. Hollar, County Superintendent, and H. V. Clark, of Austin, rural school supervisor, and the trustees, R. G. Hobson, G. A. Bell and Jim Johnson, visited the school Monday afternoon. The school is applying for State aid.

Mrs. Pat Bell and little daughter, Patty Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starr are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Motley, of Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp were in Vernon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas spent Monday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas and little son, Ollie Joe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, of Deans, Sunday.

W. C. Covert visited Joe Hughes, Monday.

## BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Likely of Electra visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammonds, and Mr. and Mrs. John Likely, this week.

The worst sandstorm that has visited here in quite a while, came Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wages, who have been away on a wedding trip in Oklahoma for the past two weeks, have returned home. Mrs. Wages has formerly been Grace Brewster. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Mrs. W. C. Smith is ill with a severe cold.

H. S. Stephens visited his son, Walter Stephens and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall, Sr., of Vernon, this week.

Floyd Likely and wife of Electra, visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Davidson, part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nunn, Walter Baker, Clarence Clarida, H. S. Stephens, E. A. Wood, E. B. Gilchrist, L. D. Hammonds, Leslie Bass, A. K. Lee, B. A. Baker, Misses Viola Baker, Pearl Stephens, Ina Hammonds, Etta Brewster, Andy Paschall and W. C. Smith were among the Vernon visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClendon of

## Panama



Another unusual shoe for the south is of Panama straw, trimmed with green kid.

Vernon moved back on their farm in this community Saturday. Their son, Guy, formerly lived there.

Misses Mattie Murre Smith and Bennie Lou Gilchrist and Lester Lockett and Stanley Richie, of Lockett, all attended the show in Vernon Friday night.

The wheat here is looking pretty, but is needing rain badly just now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn of Wildcat visited their son, Arthur Nunn, and family, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, who formerly lived on the Brookshire place, moved to town the past week.

Henry Smith of Vernon, visited his brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Tillery, Friday. Mr. Smith, who recently underwent an operation, is getting along nicely. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bray, of Lockett, Sunday.

Little Miss Aletha Nunn of Wildcat, who has been visiting her brother, Arthur Nunn and family for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Baker gave the young people a party Friday night.

Misses Velma Hill, Mattie Murre Smith, Bennie Lou Gilchrist and Ellen Moore, Luther Bailey and George Smith of Bonland, all went to Wichita Dam, Sunday.

Miss Ina Hammonds visited the Miss Frankies of Paradise, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hill and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henry, of Chillicothe, Sunday.

Miss Viola Baker spent the day Sunday with Miss Pearl Stephens.

Miss Lee Hill visited her friend, Miss Edna Mansel, of Vernon, Sunday.

Misses Hallie and Ruby Lee visited Miss Pauline Bray, of Lockett, Sunday.

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

## FRANCE AND POLAND CLAIM

## MME. CURIE'S CITIZENSHIP

Paris, Feb. 24.—(P)—Two countries, France and Poland, contend for the allegiance of Marie Sklodowska Curie, known to all the world as Madame Pierre Curie, co-discoverer with her husband of one of the most treasured of science's secrets—radium.

But Madame Curie herself, though a little touch of homesickness takes her back to Warsaw each summer, received French citizenship when she married Pierre Curie in 1895 and feels that she belongs to the land that holds his "resting grave."

Since she has chosen French nationality there is not a Frenchman alive who would refuse her the title of "the most notable woman in France."

JOHN LADD WILL BUILD MODERN BUNGALOW HERE

John Ladd has had construction started on a six-room bungalow on Marshall Street. Modern fixtures, including hardwood floors and basement will be installed. The building will cost approximately \$4,500. Will Schultz is the contractor.

## Leads China



Hsu Shih Ying, one of the most noted jurists in China, has been appointed Chinese prime minister. He comes to office with two world conferences on Chinese affairs being held in Peking.

## SPECIALS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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One lot Ladies' Slippers—

\$1.95

One lot Children's Shoes and Slippers—

95c

One lot Children's Shoes and Slippers—

\$1.45

One lot Men's Work Shoes—

\$1.59

One lot Men's Dress Shoes—

\$2.45

One lot Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords—

\$3.45

One lot Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords—

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## Age Stained Records in Secretary of State's Files Relate Exploits of Heroes of Texas Revolution

Austin, Texas, Feb. 24.—(P)—The Texas Republic \$100,000 for which he was given Galveston Island and scrip and which he sold at a "disastrous and ruinous loss" and how land on Galveston Island, on which he had filed claims, had been sold by the government.

He acted as Commissary General in the early stages of the struggle with Mexico, with the concurrence and approval of Samuel M. Williams, my partner. He furnished supplies for the government and paid for them out of the "money and means of McKinney and Williams."

"I was also appointed captain in the Navy and went to New Orleans," the story continues. "I fitted out vessels for the defense of the country out of private means and paid my own expenses," which, he said, were never repaid. The partnership relinquished holdings on Galveston Island in order to liquidate its debts.

Members of the Council and Consultation of the Republic of Texas state that McKinney's report was true and personally known to them, and that he had rendered great service to the country.

The records fail to show if more than \$16,942.50 asked for by McKinney, March 10, 1873 was appropriated. But they do relate McKinney's exploits in which he stated that previous to the general outbreak of declaration of war between Mexico and Texas, while troubles were brewing "the Mexican cruisers captured and carried to Vera Cruz, a schooner and cargo." The capture was at the mouth of the Brazos river, and the vessel belonged to McKinney and Williams.

"Our friends proposed that we should use force and resist the capture. Not wishing it to be said that any interest of ours should involve the country in trouble, I objected and the schooner Columbia was carried off, and cargo and vessel were losses to us," he said.

McKinney told his friends that he was willing to resist any such depredations by the Mexican cruisers up any person except those of his outfit.

In a few days the brig Tremont, loaded with lumber, anchored off the mouth of the Brazos and the Mexican cruisers captured and placed a prize crew on her. McKinney told a number of citizens he was ready to resist the Mexicans and "sixteen of us volunteered with our rifles." The ordered steamer raised on our steamer Laura, and we proceeded to recapture the Tremont, after firing the Mexican boats and chasing off the Mexican boats and prize crew. We towed the Tremont near the shore and anchored her under a gun we had mounted on shore.

"About this time, in the direction of New Orleans, we could distinguish a sail, which proved to be the schooner San Felipe, belonging to McKinney and Williams. There were some 30 or 40 passengers on board. I ordered the schooner to come to anchor outside the bar, and transferred our sixteen volunteers from the Laura on board the San Felipe, besides quite a number of the passengers who volunteered to remain on board. Among them were General Stephen F. Austin, who had just been liberated in Mexico, and who was on his return home, released by the Mexican Government, with a hope that he would suppress the excitement of the colonists, and Peter W. Grayson, who had gone to New Orleans as our agent and who had armed the San Felipe with two pieces of artillery.

"A strong west wind and current prevented, during the day, the Mexican cruisers from reaching us or coming within gun shot. About night, however, the wind and tide slackened and the Mexicans came in two cruisers, flanking us. We made a short fight, when they ran, and being able to tack and change in quicker succession than we, made their escape.

"I had sent in the steamer Laura and directed Captain T. W. Grayson, that in event I wanted him in the morning, I would make a certain signal. During the night it became perfectly calm, and the next morning I sent a man up in the rigging to see if he could discover the Mexicans.

The Mexicans were sighted and the skipper of the steamer Laura tore down a house belonging to McKinney and Williams to use as fuel, and then took the schooner San Felipe in tow, to the Mexican Cruisers. There A. J. Yates, on board the San Felipe, at McKinney's orders, fired a shot across the Mexican boats. Mexican Thompson, the commander of the cruisers, immediately had the ships' flags lowered and surrendered ships and crews.

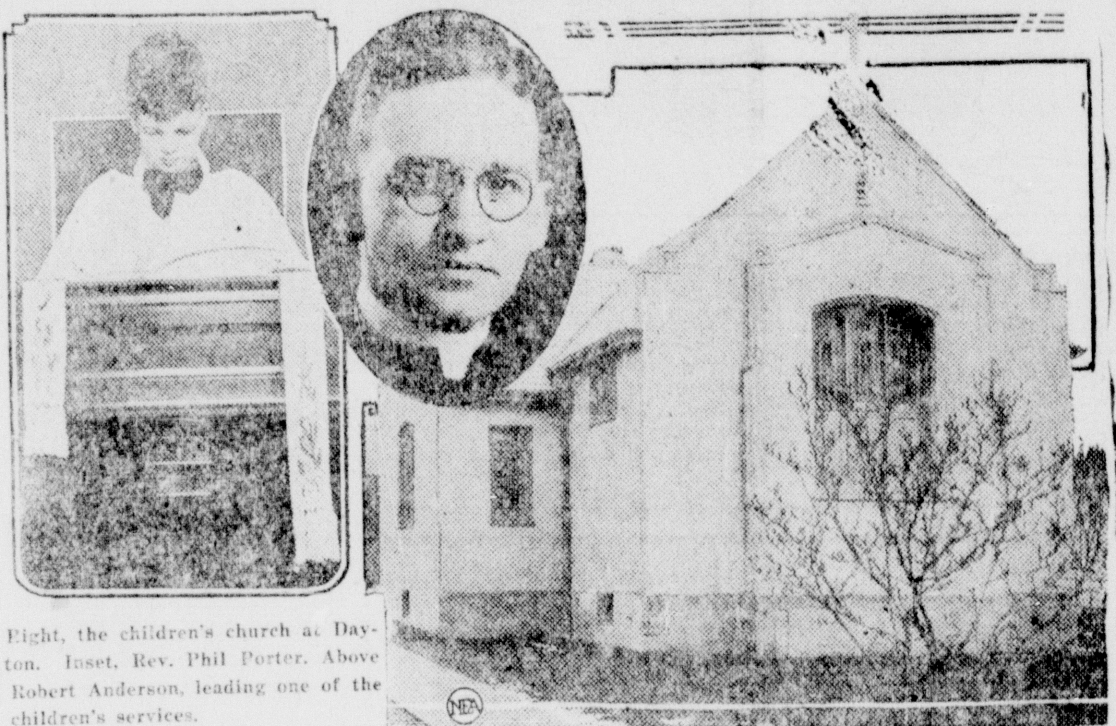
During all this excitement, McKinney related in his appeal, "it had never occurred to me as to what we were to do with the captured vessel and crew as we had no organized government, not even a provincial one. Peter Grayson, who was a lawyer and a man of intelligence, told me that our only plan was to send Thompson to New Orleans in charge of Captain Hurd of the schooner San Felipe, charged by Hurd of piracy in attempting to capture an American vessel. I saw at once the good sense of Grayson's suggestion and adopted it and Mexican Thompson was long detained there and kept out of our way. For these services, for the use of our vessels and conversion of our house into firewood for the steambot, no compensation was ever made."

## Police on Duty in Indiana Mine War



Efforts of coal miners to close non-union mines in Indiana have caused a series of clashes in which upwards of a dozen men have been hurt. Photo shows special details of police at the Crescent Mine, in Evansville, on duty to prevent fighting. Machine guns and tear gas bombs are hidden on the premises.

## BUILD MINIATURE CHURCH FOR CHILDREN ONLY



Eight, the children's church at Dayton. Inset, Rev. Phil Porter. Above, Robert Anderson, leading one of the children's services.

By NEA Service  
Dayton, O., Feb. 24.—(P)—Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of each is the Kingdom of Heaven. A church exclusively for children has just been completed here.

Every Sunday morning shortly before the hour for morning worship in the other churches, some 250 children will gather in it for services of their own. A chubby boy of 10 or 12 years, clad in white vestments and intensely serious, will go to the lectern and open the massive Bible.

And there will follow a miniature church service, with all the Episcopal ritual, conducted by and for children.

Children Run It.  
The church is known as St. Paul's Children's Church. It was built at a cost of \$50,000, and there is a com-

mittee of children charged with its operation, just as each adult church has its own board of trustees.

The whole project will be under the direction of Rev. Phil Porter, Episcopal rector here, who will be sort of ex officio pastor for the children. The Sunday School at the little church will be conducted by Robert Nefin, an attorney. During the week there will be classes in religious education under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Fracker, deaconess.

Six years ago the idea was conceived, when 24 boys and girls knelt down in Sunday School and prayed that they might have a church of their own. Their parents became interested, church members lent a hand and a fund was raised with the two dozen youngsters as the first contributors.

All of these children are members of the new church except one—

the first boy to contribute to the fund. He was killed in an auto accident shortly after the campaign started.

Free From Debt  
The campaign "went over" with great success, and the little church is entirely free from debt. It is just as complete, in its miniature fashion, as any adult church in the city too. It has its own chapel, sacristy, auditorium, pulpit, classrooms and the like, and in the basement there are a fully equipped kitchen and a dining room.

There is an active membership of 270, and it is growing fast. The idea of a church of their own is popular with the children, and while the older people are giving them their guidance they are leaving as much of the work as possible in the hands of the children.

## MRS. C. A. HANSARD IS ERECTING LARGE HOME HERE

Mrs. C. A. Hansard is building a handsome brick residence on West Paradise Street to cost approximately \$7,500. The house has five rooms, breakfast room and bath, and is piped for gas. The floors are hardwood and the new asbestos shingle is being used for roofing.

## Visits Parents.

Mrs. T. E. Lester and children of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Morris.

## Will Visit Relatives.

Mrs. Henry E. Samuel left Tuesday night for Mesquite, where she will visit relatives.

## Business Visitor.

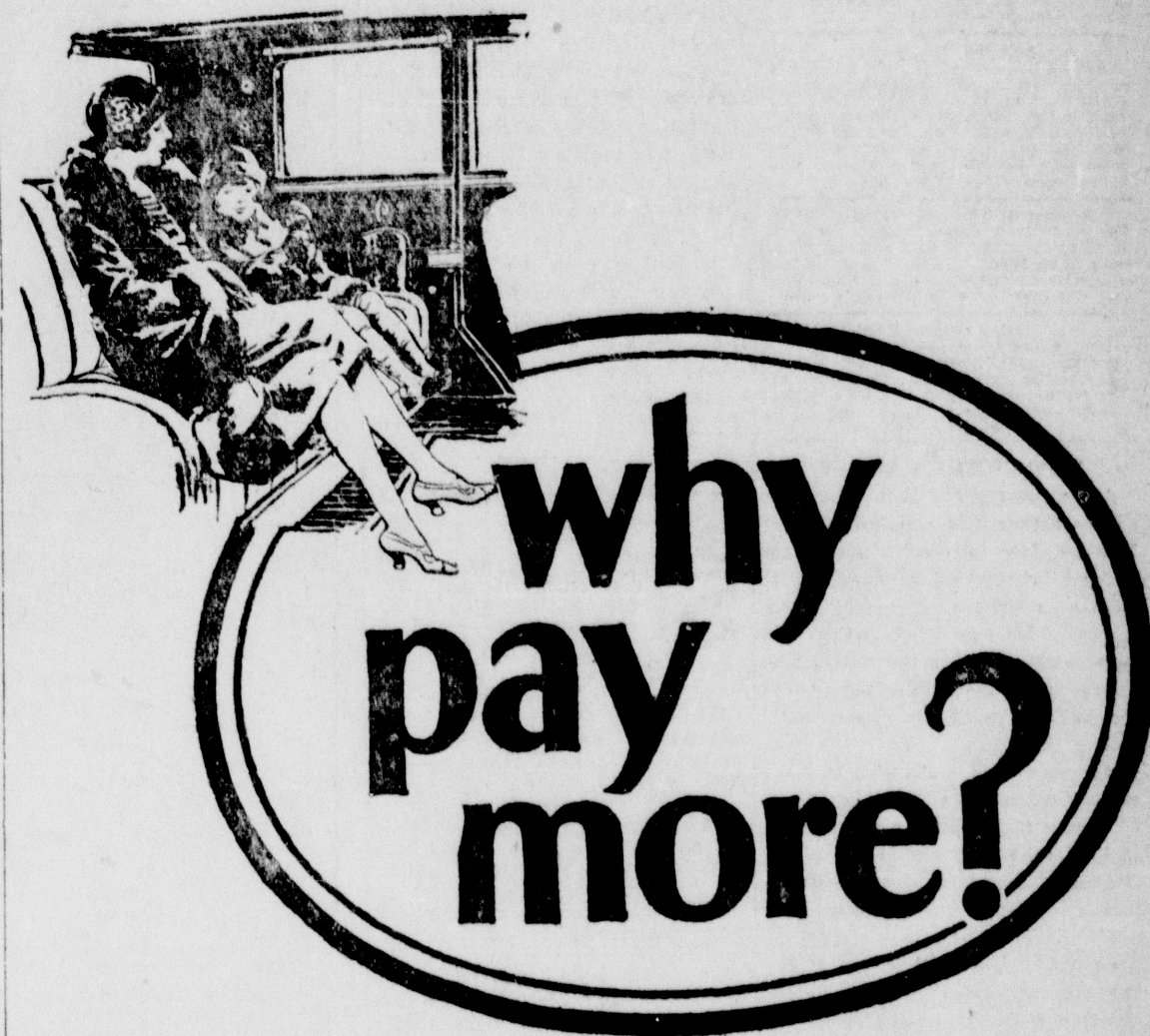
Amen G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday.

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## Jap Leader



Reijiro Wakatsuki, former home minister of Japan, has been named premier of that nation, succeeding the late Viscount Kato.

## PROHIBITION OFFICIAL MUST ANSWER CHARGES

Houston, Feb. 24.—(P)—To answer contempt of court proceedings instituted against him Monday by Brantley Harris, United States commissioner at Galveston, George A. Hammons, South Texas prohibition administrator, has been summoned to appear in Federal court here Friday morning.

In his petition to Judge J. C. Hutchenson, Harris stated that the transaction leading to the institution of contempt proceedings occurred at Galveston Sunday night following extensive liquor raids conducted there by Hammons and his agents. The petition alleges that Hammons attempted to hold in jail men arrested on liquor raids when no charges had been filed against them. It stated that when Hammons was told by the commissioner that Judge Hutchenson had instructed him to release such men under bond Harris said "I have jurisdiction over these men and if you let them out, I am going to take them to Houston and place them in jail."

Charges were not filed 48 hours after Hammons had telephoned that he was coming immediately to the commissioner's home to file them, the petition said, and Harris then released the men under written bonds signed by substantial Galveston citizens.

Goes to Dallas.  
Miss Edna Naylor is in Dallas this week on business connected with the opening of her millinery and ready-to-wear establishment on the balcony at McKinney's store. She will have the formal opening of the store March 1.

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## WASHINGTON'S RECIPE

A controversy has been stirred up as to whether it is a violation of the Volstead law to read a recipe for making beer which is supposed to have been written by George Washington in his own hand-writing. The general attorney for the Anti-Saloon League says the public reading or the publication of the recipe would violate the law.

Others, who seem to wish to make capital out of the Washington recipe, aver that if it is a violation, it is high time that another revolt is started, similar to that which Washington led against the British.

All of this talk is, of course, of no importance. The paid agents of the two opposing sides of the liquor question were the principals to the controversy. Much of the talk we hear about prohibition comes from the paid emissaries of different organizations who make money out of keeping the political pot boiling.

In the meantime, of course, not many people are interested in Washington's recipe for making beer. Those who make their own already have very satisfactory recipes, judging from estimates placed on liquor consumption by opponents of prohibition.

## RIGHT ON ONE POINT.

Senators Reed and Borah have launched their offensive against the Senators who voted for the entrance of the United States into the World Court. The first guns were fired the first of the present week in Illinois, the home state of Senator McKinley, a regular Republican, who followed the administration's advice and voted for the court resolution.

The chief point of attack is that the admission of the United States to the World Court protocol really makes the United States a member of the League of Nations.

The irreconcilables are right in this respect. The Court is a creature of the League. Its judges are appointed by the League council. It is a part of the machinery of the League of Nations. No nation can in fact adhere to the World Court treaty, without accepting membership in the League of Nations.

This is denied by regular Republicans, but they can hardly succeed in getting this view accepted. But it is doubtful whether the irreconcilables will be able to arouse very much opposition on that score. It has never been established that the American people are opposed to membership in the League of Nations.

## A NEEDED REFORM.

The House has passed a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, changing the date for the inauguration of a new Congress. The adoption of this amendment would automatically kill the short session of each Congress.

The so-called short session begins the first Monday in December each two years and must end by noon March 4, the date for the terms of the members to expire.

The short session is the filibustering session. It was originally designed as the tie for passage of the appropriation bills, rather than for general legislation. The short session affords opportunity for small groups of Senators, or even one Senator, to block the legislative program by resorting to the filibuster.

The appropriation bills must be passed and it is a simple matter to force legislation by talking a bill to death in the Senate. But this filibustering habit is not so bad as it might seem at first glance. It has seldom held up and perhaps never defeated any vital legislation. On the other hand, it has made possible the defeat of much "bad" legislation.

But the chief result that would come from the proposed change is the time for the assembling of a new Congress from the first Monday in December in the next year following the election—thirteen months to the first Monday in January next following the election.

There can be little reason advanced

for retaining the present provision. We elect a new Congress in November. About a month later Congress convenes. It is not the new Congress. The old members, many of whom have in the meantime been defeated for re-election, assemble and pass laws. A year later the new Congress assembles.

This situation ought to be corrected. A Congress should assemble as soon after the election as possible. But there is another proposal, which goes hand in hand with the one calling for a change in the time that Congress is to assemble. Some Senators are proposing to move up the inauguration of the President from March 4 to the first Monday in January. Now the President must wait five months after election before taking office.

The adoption of an amendment providing for both of the changes would be a great help to the country. It would remove a period of uncertainty which is always more or less disturbing to business and industry.

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Some people are so conscientious they applaud radio speeches.

A poor man's son hasn't much more chance to make a success than a rich man's son.

A fast girl is often slow about realizing her mistake.

Just a few more weeks now before time to keep your fingers out of the electric fan.

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## HARROLD

The County Line boys and girls basketball teams played yesterday afternoon on the latter's court. Harrold won both games. The girls score was 12 to 8, and the boys won by a score of 24 to 20. A good crowd from County Line attended the games.

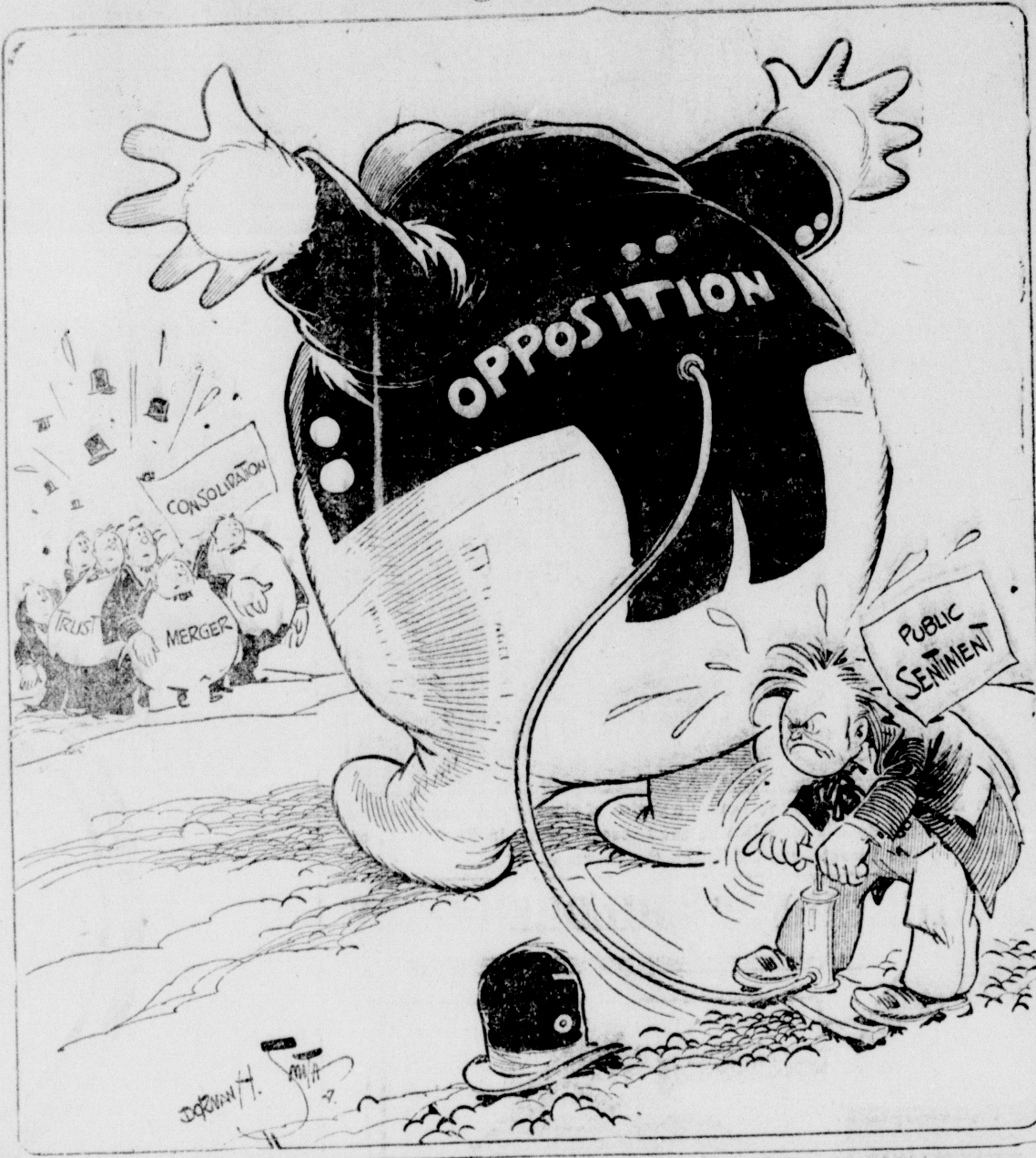
Mrs. Charlie White was shopping in Electra Monday afternoon.

Miss Irvy Cooke, who is primary teacher in the Harrold school, has been seriously ill for the past ten days. Mrs. Doc Raines has had charge of her classes.

Misses Lena and Edna Stephens were shopping in Electra, Friday afternoon.

A large crowd from here attended the basketball tournament held in Childress Friday and Saturday. They all came back home rejoicing that

## Growing Ominous



The Harrold team had won the district championship. For the past five years Harrold has won the Willbarger County championship in succession. But this was the first time they won in district meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Quisenberry spent the week-end in Bellevue with Mr. Quisenberry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaughn were Vernon visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. McClendon was shopping in Electra, Saturday.

Judge Hutchins and family spent Monday in the home of Amos Bates, of Electra.

Mr. Ward, who is principal of the Guyer school, has been ill the past week with influenza.

Mr. Luther Mounts, who is employed on the Bob Brewer farm near Electra, spent Sunday here in the Sam Kelly home.

Mrs. Chess Smith of Elliott, who has been ill since Christmas from after effects of pneumonia, has suffered a relapse the past few days.

The new postoffice building now under construction, is nearly completed. The structure is well equipped for this purpose.

Miss Ruth Moore spent Saturday in Electra. Miss Moore is a teacher in the Elliott school.

Alma Lemons was in Electra on business Monday.

## ORAN KEY MOVES INTO NEW MODERN BUNGLOW HERE

Oran Key recently moved into his new five-room bungalow on West Wichita Street.

Returns From Tennessee.  
Charles Hardison recently returned from an extended trip to Tennessee.

## R. L. JONES IS CONSTRUCTING LARGE RESIDENCE HERE

R. L. Jones, Vernon contractor, has started construction of a large nine-room brick residence on Nabers Street. The house is to be modern in every respect, according to Mr. Jones, and will cost approximately \$5,000.

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## "Just Friendship."

Sees Golf Match  
Ormond Beach, Fla.—John D. Rockefeller likes to see how golf should be played as well as play it himself. He followed Sarazen, Diegel, Compston and Massey around.

## Youth Is Second.

Pocatello, Idaho—Warren Brown, 13, finished second in the Ashton log derby of 25 miles.

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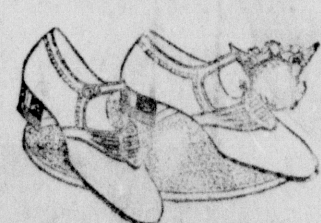
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## "Gas Hounds" Are Latest Jag-Lovers To Worry Officers

San Francisco, Feb. 24—(AP)—Prohibition agents are worried about a new type of non-alcoholic intoxicant which they say produces drunkards as effectively as the most potent old-fashioned alcoholic beverage.

A jag-loving but law admiring genius in Sacramento has evolved the new style drink and Colonel Ned M. Green, prohibition administrator said today he had received a letter from A. R. Shurtleff, in charge of Sacramento enforcement officers asking for advice.

"The town is full of gas hounds," the letter said. "Gas hounds" is colloquial for those who mix two quarts of milk with one quart of automobile gasoline and drink the result.

"It makes them drunk, in a broad

sense of the word, but since they obviously use less than one half of one per cent alcohol to attain their drunkenness, what are we going to do about it?"

The gas-milk cocktail is spreading like wildfire in Sacramento, Shurtleff said. Colonel Green has taken the matter under consideration and may write to Washington about it. The drink causes imbibers to become fired with the same degree of intoxication as would be brought on by high-powered whiskey, but produces a greater desire for hilarity. This condition results in local disturbance of the peace which annoys prohibition agents and police.

In its latter stages the intoxicant sends its victim into a stupor from which he does not recover for several hours. The drink is harmful, according to the authorities.

### STRONG ARRAY OF TALENT TO REPORT TO CONLEY

Dallas, Feb. 24—(AP)—The strongest array of veteran talent boasted in

## First Photos of Utah Disaster



Workmen struggled day and night to rescue the injured and bring up the bodies of the dead after an avalanche buried the town of Bingham, Utah. Bodies of some of the victims, however, may have to remain under the tons of snow that cover them until spring. Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.



This photograph shows how the mining town of Bingham, Utah, looked after thousands of tons of snow and earth slid down from the mountainside, burying houses and men alike in a smother of wreckage that cost upwards of seventy lives. Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.

Here are the first photographs of the disaster at Bingham, Utah, where a landslide of snow and earth from the mountainside buried part of the town and killed more than 70 people. These pictures were rushed from Salt Lake City by airmail in record time.

years will report to Manager Snipe Conley of the Texas League Dallas Steers at Mineral Wells, March 1, a squad that lacks only one essential of a pennant winning aggregation, pitchers.

The flipping staff of the Bovines is composed of uncertain material as a whole, only a quarter of the 1935 pitchers being available this year. Dick Shuman, Slimmer Love, and Carley Brown, all porters, and Carl Eberhard, right-hander, form the foundation of the staff. McColl, a right-hander who was on the payroll during the 1935 campaign, but out with a bad arm, should be a reliable man. His arm is OK. Nelson Potts, another southpaw, Tom Estill, a veteran right-hander, and Jimmy Andrews, who for two seasons has tried for a regular job, will be good prospects. Faulk, a recruit with no professional experience, is also after a job, as well as Lefty Darrough, from Temple. Thus the Steers have five southpaws, and should at least be well protected with portside talent.

The infield will shape up with Riley at first, Bauman at second, Tate at third and Turkey Gross at short. Segrist, the veteran of five years service will be traded. Roper seeks the third base job, and Lind the first-sacker's position, but they need experience and Riley and Tate have the call.

In the outfield, Rhine Williams in left, Hack Miller in right and Bert Griffith in the center seems the logical combination, though Chet Chabourne, Hemel, the slugger from the Mini League, Moose Weeber, Babe Erwin, local lad, and a couple of raw recruits are bidding for the assignments.

The catching staff is woefully weak. Hurling and Billings from last year's team will return, but they do not meet with the standard Conley has set. Wicked, a collegiate star, has been signed. But the local club still seeks a couple of veteran catchers with enough life in them to put the pitchers in real form.

Manager Conley may take a turn on the pitching staff himself if necessary, but likely will stick to the bench to direct the play.

The Steers will get off to an early start, and will spend twenty-one days at Mineral Wells. The pitchers will start March 1, and will be joined about six days later by the regular squad.

### P. E. L. CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. THOMAS HOY

The P. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Thomas B. Hoy of South Main Street at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening.

All members are urged to be present.

### JOE SMITH IS ERECTING EIGHT ROOM DUPLEX HERE

Joe Smith is having an eight-room duplex erected on East Wilberger Street. The house will be equipped with hardwood floors, electric heat, and other standard fixtures, and will cost approximately \$4,200. Arnold and Sipple are the contractors.

Daily Record want ads get results.

### OIL FIELD BRIEFS

J. H. Gardner is making preparations to start drilling on the Milner land west of the South Vernon field.

W. G. Burton has made a location for a test in section 29, J. Pointeview Survey.

The Milham Corporation is building a rig on its J. lease in section 49, block 4.

The Landreth Production Corporation is preparing to drill in CC-4, which has an unusually good showing from the Dyson sand at 1887 feet.

J. H. Neill is ill. J. H. Neill and son, J. H. Neill, Jr., are both ill with pneumonia at their home in the Talmage community.

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Arrive Vernon 3:42 p. m.  
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Arrive Ft. Worth 3:25 p. m.  
Arrive Dallas 5:00 p. m.  
No. 8—Arrive Vernon 11:55 p. m.  
Arrive Ft. Worth 6:00 a. m.  
Arrive Dallas 7:45 a. m.  
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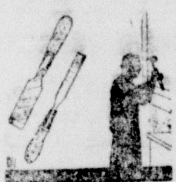
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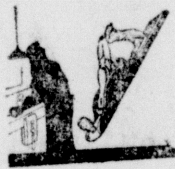
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# MARKETS

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### COTTON.

New York Futures.  
New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.00; May 19.46; July 18.83; October 18.10; December 17.76.

New Orleans Futures.  
New Orleans, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady. January 17.31; March 19.35; May 18.83; July 18.32; October 17.40.

New Orleans Spot.  
New Orleans, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easier in sympathy with Liverpool cables which were lower than due. First trades showed losses of 5 to 10 points and the market continued to ease off after the call. March trading down to 19.30; May to 18.82; July to 18.31 and October to 17.40, or 6 to 11 points under yesterday's close. A favorable weekly and crop report added to the easier tone. Towards the end of the first half hour the market was steadier and prices rallied a few points from the lows. The undertone continued bearish.

The market ruled steadier late in the morning and although March showed little change, later months made new highs with May at 18.89, July at 18.39 and October at 17.40, or 7 to 9 points above the early lows. At these levels May was 4 points under the previous close but later months were 1 to 2 points above. There appeared to be some trade demand for the later months. Near noon the market though quiet continued to rule steady and near the highs.

### New York Spot.

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The cotton market was more active and showed a generally steady tone in the early trading. Some selling at the opening was promoted by relatively easy cables, but it appeared to be absorbed by covering or price fixing in old crop months, while there was good demand from trade interests for new crop positions on the basis of 17.75 for December.

First prices were seven points lower to one point higher, March selling off to 20.00 and October to 18.00, but offerings were well enough absorbed at this level to cause rallies of 1 to 3 points. Active positions held about five points below to three points over yesterday's closing figures at the end of the first hour.

The demand for new crop months on the basis of 17.75 for December contracts was gradually supplied and the market turned easier late in the forenoon. March held around 20.00 at midday but December eased off to 17.75 with the general list showing net declines of 3 to 7 points.

Reports of continued poor spot demand in the south seemed to encourage selling of old crop months combined with a little liquidation of March contracts during the early afternoon. March sold off to 19.95 or ten points net lower, while December declined to 17.70, five points net lower and into new low ground for the movement. The market was within a point or two of these figures with trading less active at 2 o'clock.

### Liverpool Spot.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.53; good middling 11.23; strictly middling 10.98; middling 10.43; strictly low middling 9.73; low middling 8.83; strictly good ordinary 8.13; good ordinary 7.73.

Sales 7,000 bales; 5,500 American; receipts 35,000 bales, American 31,700.

### LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cattle 3,800, including 400 calves; lower; heaves 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.00 to 6.00; yearlings 5.50 to 9.00; heifers 4.50 to 8.75; calves 6.00 to 9.00; bulls 4.00 to 5.65.

Hogs 4.00; steady; best 12.75 to 12.85; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 10.00 to 11.75.

Sheep 3.00; normal; slaughter lambs 10.50 to 13.50; feeder lambs 9.00 to 11.00; yearlings 8.00 to 9.00; wethers 7.75 to 8.50; ewes 7.50 to 9.00; feeders 6.00 to 7.00.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Hogs 17,000; steady; packing sows 8.50 to 10.50; killing pigs 13.50 down; heavy hogs 11.35 to 12.00; medium 11.70 to 12.90; light 12.00 to 13.25.

Cattle 11,000; uneven; early top matured steers and yearlings 11.00; heavies 11.15; heifers 6.25; vealers 11.00 to 11.50.

Sheep 14,000; active; wool lambs 13.25 to 13.75; clipped 11.75 to 12.00; feeding lambs 13.50 to 14.00; fat ewes 8.50 to 9.00.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Cattle 6,500; calves 1,000; weak; fed steers 8.25 to 9.00; fed heifers up to 8.65; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.25; heifers 5.50 to 6.00; veals 11.50.

Hogs 8,000; uneven; bulk of sales 11.25 to 12.50; packing sows 10.25 to 10.75; stock pigs 12.50 to 13.00.

Sheep 6,000; higher; lambs 12.50 to 13.00; clipped 11.00.

### PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Potatoes, dull; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.50 to 3.75; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.50 to 3.65; Idaho sacked russets 3.80 to 4.00.

### GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Wheat prices showed an early upward trend today, but enlarged selling on the part of houses with eastern connections led quickly to declines. Open-

## Announce Awards To Claimants In Red River Field

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Announcement of awards aggregating \$1,500,000 to claimants recently awarded leases and permits in the Red River Oil Field on the Oklahoma-Texas border was made by Secretary Work today in a report to the Comptroller General. The report showed total receipts from the field of \$3,238,002, of which \$1,324,205 accrued to the United States for royalties, with \$5,000 reserved to meet pending claims. Claimants who will receive sums from the award and the approximate amount adjudged to each are as follows:

Lone Star Refining Company, Kansas City, \$25,000; General Oil Company, Houston \$318,000; Southwest Petroleum Company, Wichita Falls \$97,000; Buckeye Petroleum Company, Wichita Falls, \$25,000; W. F. Curtis Drilling Company, Columbus, O., \$51,000; Pacific Wyoming Oil Company, Denver, \$20,000; A. E. Pearson and others, Oklahoma City \$171,000; Delta Oil Company, Wichita Falls, \$52,000; Tom Testerman, Oklahoma City, \$108,000; Melish Consolidated Placer Oil Mining Association, Oklahoma City \$53,000, and the Burke Divide Oil Company, Terre Haute, Ind., \$764,000.

In making the awards the Secretary found that no equitable claims existed on 531 acres of land upon which ten wells were located, with the result that they were adjudged Government property. The report showed that balance from these wells to be \$458,185, which will be turned into the Treasury.

This award, which will be paid as soon as the financial statement of operation is audited and approved by the comptroller general, will complete the disposition of the much-disputed Red River Oil Field.

The operation of the field by the Interior Department ceased in December 1925, when the property was turned over to the lessees who were awarded their leases and permits as a result of a prolonged investigation by the Interior Department.

## New Hearing For Countess Denied By Labor Bureau

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A new hearing for the Countess of Cathcart on the order for her exclusion from the United States was denied today by the Labor Department.

In the opinion of Acting Secretary White, the case now can be decided only by the courts. A judicial determination as to whether moral turpitude is a crime and constitutes a bar to the admission of aliens admitting acts of that sort, it was said, is desired by the Labor Department.

Mr. White, after a conference with Assistant Secretary Husband and Solicitor Theodore Risley, notified Arthur G. Hays, attorney for the countess, who had requested that the case be reopened for submission of new evidence.

## PATROLMAN KILLED AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Patrolman Carl L. Drake, former resident of Lethand, W. Va., was shot and killed here today when he and a companion, both in civilian attire, attempted to gain admittance to a residence, saying they were Federal officers.

A. W. McGuire, who shot Drake, reported that his family was awakened by prowlers. When two men entered the door, demanding admittance threatening to break the door down, he armed himself with a pistol, then shot through the door at them, he told arresting officers. Jack Kaiser, companion of Drake, also under arrest, said that he and Drake believed the McGuire home was tenanted by bootleggers and went there "to promote a drink," police reports showed.

## W. T. SMITH IS ERECTING MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW

W. T. Smith has started construction on a modern five-room bungalow on West Wilbarger Street. The house is to be equipped with stand- ard fixtures and will cost approximately \$2,600.

## J. S. ARMSTRONG BUILDS DUPLEX AT COST OF \$3,000

J. S. Armstrong has had construction started on a six-room duplex apartment house on Olive Street. The building will have modern equipment throughout and will cost approximately \$3,000.

## Will Probe Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The House alcoholic liquor traffic committee voted unanimously today to undertake an inquiry into conditions under prohibition.

## Go To Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lockett are in Dallas this week on business. They will visit his sister, Miss Wilma Lockett, student in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, on their return.

## Allen Coleman Returns.

Allen Coleman returned home Tuesday from Lubbock where he has been attending Texas Technological College.

## Return From Lubbock.

Alfred Dohoney returned Tuesday afternoon from Lubbock where he has been visiting his parents since Saturday.

## Returns to C. I. A.

Miss Pauline McCaleb returned to Denton, where she is a student in C. I. A. Tuesday night, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McCaleb.

## Hunters Kill 9454 Crows in Six Days



Crows near Chickasha, Okla., got so thick that farmers suffered. Consequently, the above members of the Isaac Walton League went out with their shotguns. They killed 9454 in six days, and T. E. Jacobs, at the left, is credited with killing 2000 of them. The other hunters, left to right, are Dan Willmont, Dan Beets, C. R. Geiss and Fred Scott.

## Government Officers Assist Winner of Poker Game on Ship in Collecting Winnings From Mess Mates at N. Y.

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Charles C. Davis, able seaman, not only won all the ready cash of his mess mates in a 25 day poker game on the high seas between San Francisco and New York, but obtained the aid of the United States Government to collect some of his winnings.

He shipped on the oil tanker Labrea January 28 without a cent in his pocket and today quit the ship with \$72 in pay and \$133 in poker winnings tucked away.

It took the moral support of a United States Commissioner and Assistant United States Attorney and a detective from the New York police for him to collect, however.

A five cent poker game started at San Francisco, was continued with time off for sleep, meals and work. When the tanker reached New York, the game was wide open and Davis had \$250 in cash and \$500 in "I. O. U.'s" all on a borrowed dollar from the ship's cook.

The players got suspicious, examined the cards, detected what they felt were rather unethical and de-

## State's Motions In Two Murder Cases Overruled

Austin, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals overruled the State's motions in two murder cases today, dismissed the appeal in one murder case and overruled motion for re-hearing in a manslaughter case.

## PROPOSED ARMY AVIATION BILL WILL BE SUBMITTED

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A five-year continuing aviation development program, similar to the naval aviation project now before Congress, will be submitted to the House Military Committee by Secretary Davis of the War Department next week.

The project provides for a proportionate increase in aviation as compared to other branches of the Army. It was described at the War Department today as designed to strengthen the Army Air Service materially in equipment, although it was indicated

## Appeal of Aurelio Viegas, convicted of murder and sentenced to 10 years in connection with the shooting and killing of Ignacio Castillo November 30, 1924, in Gillespie County was dismissed because appellant failed to show sufficient grounds for appeal.

## Motion for re-hearing of C. N. Livingston convicted in Tarrant County for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Alfred Davis, July 20, 1923, was overruled.

## Insufficient testimony caused reversal and remandment of the criminal assault case of Las Birmingham, convicted and sentenced to 20 years in Cass County.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL MEET WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Plans have been perfected for the county basketball tournament for girls and junior boys which is to be held here Saturday, according to J. E. Dockery, director. The Vernon High School court will be used for the girls games, while the Junior High School court will be used by the boys.

Much interest is being shown in the coming tournament, the director states. Several girl teams have played practice games. The county is to be represented by girls teams from almost every school.

Mrs. Wallace Bragg of Chillicothe, all-state forward of S. M. U., will referee the girls games. The games will start at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

## FATHER OF G. M. STROUD DIES AT TEMPLE

Mrs. G. M. Stroud has received a message from her husband at Temple where he has been at the bedside of his father for four weeks, stating that his father died Monday morning. Interment was made there.

anniversary when Maurice, busy with the affairs of a client, inadvertently breaks up a theatre party his wife has planned for the occasion. The wife's suit for divorce follows, and the ensuing scenes heap laugh upon laugh.

fore said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Vernon, Texas, this 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. W. BROCK, JR., Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Notice by Publication in Probate. The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for 10 days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

To all persons interested in Estate of A. M. Hiatt, deceased, Margie L. Hiatt has filed an application in the County Court of Wilbarger County on the 3rd day of February, 1926, for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of A. M. Hiatt, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 15th day of February, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you be-

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"Old Clothes" was written especially for Jackie by Willard Mack. Eddie Cline directed the film under the personal supervision of Jack Coogan, Sr.

The Paul Bern production for Paramount, "Grounds for Divorce," at the Pictorium Wednesday and Thursday, is claimed to be a far better picture than it was a stage play. It does not take one well up on theatricals to recall this success, adapted by Guy Bolton from the play by Ernest Vajda, which set all New York to laughing during the 1924 season.

Briefly, the story concerns a young divorce lawyer and his wife who divorces him because he neglects her to obtain divorces for other men's wives whose husbands have neglected them.

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Our school is progressing nicely with six teachers and a large enrollment. The play, "The Womanless Wedding," was given by the school and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Community Club met with Mrs. M. C. Neal, Friday.

The rent house on Mrs. H. W. Beavers' farm and occupied by Warren Ellis, burned Saturday afternoon. A coal oil stove explosion caused the fire. Mrs. Ellis and her small children were the only ones there. A trunk and a few clothes were all they saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Sullivan and children of Vernon visited Mrs. Sullivan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ketcherside, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Reverend and Mrs. Welch took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams, of White City community.

Marvin Sweetman and Miss Maurice Lee Ramsey were married Saturday morning by Dr. E. L. Moore in the Presbyterian Church study.

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting program has been arranged. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Ben Richards has been quite ill with la grippe, but is improving.

Reverend Welch filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Lovelace of Electra, visited Sunday with his brother, Bryan Lovelace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive of Oklahoma, visited Sunday with his

## NEW BOOKS PLACED ON SHELVES OF LIBRARY

The following new books can be found at the Public Library:

"Playwrights of the New American Theater," by Thomas H. Dickenson.

"The Professor's House," by Willa Cather.

"The Perennial Bachelor," by Anne Parrish.

"Three Farms" by Cynthia Stockley.

"Out Where the West Begins," by Arthur Chapman.

"Motley and other Poems," by Walter De La Mare.

"Discovery of the Spirit and Service of Science," by Sir Richard Gregory.

"The Riddle of the Rhine," by Victor Lefebvre.

"The Sea Hawk," by Rafael Sabatini.

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"A Few Figs from Thistles," by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

"The Ancient Highway," by James Oliver Curwood.

"Future Independence and Progress of American Medicine in the Age of Chemistry," by S. M. Hutchinson.

"The Vanishing American," by Zane Grey.

"Wild Geese" by Martha Ostenso.

"The Mother's Recompense," by Edith Wharton.

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"The Trail Drivers of Texas," by George W. Saunders, editor.

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For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:

ROBERT COLE, Wilbarger County

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election)

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For County Attorney:

O. O. McCURDY (Re-election)

For County Clerk:

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For County Tax Assessor:

R. R. BROOKS (Re-election)

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NEWTON FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

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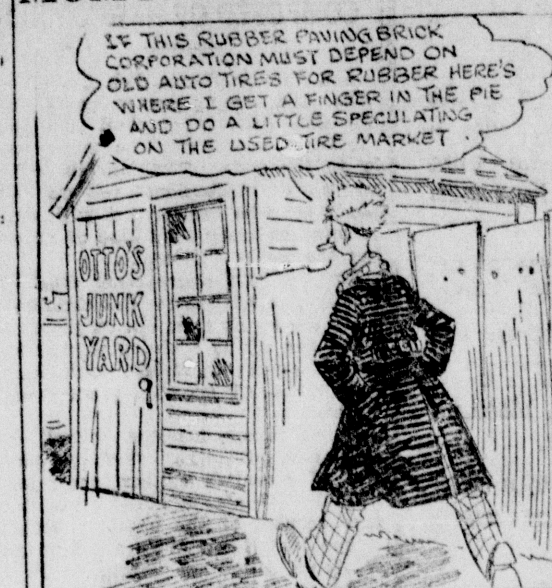
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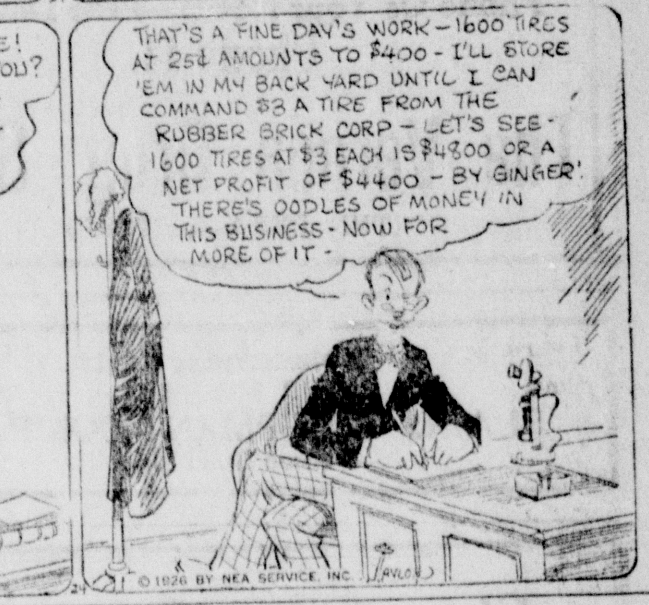
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## BEAR AGGREGATION IS COMPOSED OF NEWCOMERS

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 24.—(P)—What the coming season holds for the San Antonio baseball club of the Texas League must be known only to the gods. Certainly there is no fan or professional follower of the game who can predict with any seeming accuracy what kind of showing the Bears will make.

For the 1926 aggregation consists mostly of newcomers to this club, and when the bunch trots out on the diamond for spring training there will be only seven men of last year's team among the 45 or so aspirants for berths.

By no means, however, are all of these men unknown. There are several of top-notch caliber, according to club officials gathered from the four corners of the baseball world.

President Harry Ables and Manager Honus Mitze are confident their ball-losers will be up among the leaders and give all their rivals strong competition. But with the usual modesty of managers they do not predict that the Bears are a sure-fire pennant contender.

The club's greatest problem is the shortstop job. It lacks a shortstop of the first rank, the only player as yet unobtained to round out the nine in desired shape, said Secretary Tom Conner, Jr. He said a deal is pending now to get for San Antonio just the kind of player sought, but if it is not closed, the position will be filled probably by Miller or Tollar. There are four infielders on the roster who could be used at short.

Plenty of material is available for the pitching staff. Five of last year's twirlers are back, besides 15 others from which the regular hurlers will be picked. These five are Couchman, Winters, Jennings, Lindsey and Owens. Surplus pitching material as well as that from the other departments, will be turned over to the Terrell club, owned by San Antonio.

From the Western League, the Bears got Pitcher Wilson, a left-hander; from the New York-Pennsylvania League, Drake, another southpaw; from Shreveport, McCall and from Ft. Smith of the Western association, the portside hurler, Ward and the righthander, Paulson. Drake came to the Bears highly recommended and the others too were touted.

In first-base Golvin said Conner, San Antonio has one of the best initial sackers in the game, and in addition he is a good hitter with men on bases. Taylor is another prospect for first base, while Gonzalez, one of the 1925 team, is depended upon for utility. Other infield probabilities are Lance, Serre or Vergez at third, and Henzes at second.

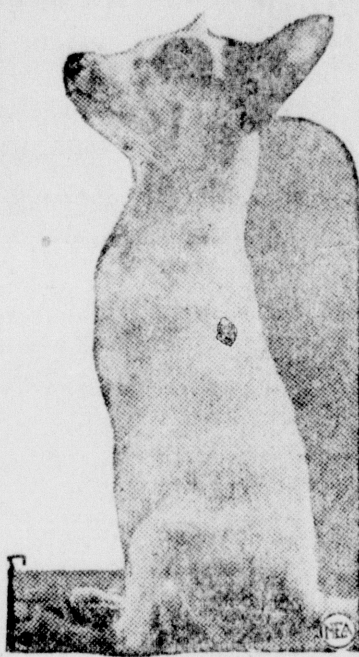
In the outer garden the Bears boast three heavy hitters, Klein, hit 365 in the Mint league last season, and Bliss, from the Western circuit, batted .357. Rose comes from the Pacific Coast League—President Ables' old stamping ground—with a reputation of being a healthy swatter.

Manager Mitze, who is managing the Bears for the first year, caught more than 100 games when piloting Ft. Smith last season, and likely will do some backstopping here. He also will have his pick of Wirtz, who was with the Chicago Cubs for a time and who is the seventh survivor from last year, and Hanke, Arzani and Price.

The battery men arrived for spring training Monday, and the fielders will arrive the first of March.

Sixteen exhibition games have been arranged with the St. Louis Cardinals for March, and some games will be played with Minneapolis. Des Moines which trains at New Braunfels, may come here for one or two meetings.

## Gets By



Nellie, four-month-old fox terrier owned by Dr. P. W. Horner of Elk Hart, Ind., was born without any front legs, but she gets by anyway. She has learned to walk about on her hind legs, using her stubby tail as an added support, and seems to enjoy life thoroughly.

## FORTY ASPIRANTS TO REPORT FOR TRAINING

Waco, Texas, Feb. 24.—(P)—About 40 aspirants, many of them youngsters, will meet Manager Derrill Pratt, when the Waco boss, a former major league star, opens training here March 1.

Whether the Cubs are in the thick of the fight for a first division berth in the Texas League right from the start depends in large measure on how recruit twirlers perform. In Jeffries, Cannon and Lyle, Waco has three brilliant mound prospects. Jeffries, a portside, turned in a number of remarkable exhibitions last season for the Mexico Club of the Texas Association. Late in the season he lost much of his effectiveness. A deceptive delivery, good control, and eagerness to win are among Jeffries' assets.

Tuero and "Dixie" Walker are the best prospects among the veteran heavies. Tuero, obtained in mid-season in 1925, pitched splendid ball for the Prattmen. The Cuban is a spitballer, and Paullo Wachtel, the Fort Worth ace, is the only "moist-ball" exponent in the loop who knows how to use the delivery to better advantage.

Obtaining a capable third-sacker is a problem calculated to cause Skipper Pratt plenty of trouble. With Pratt playing the keystone sack, the flashy Andy Cohen at short, and the reliable Ted Kearns roosting on the initial station, three of the infield posts will be well guarded.

Glass, a hard hitter, and fair fielder who played with Mexico in 1925, is probably the most promising candidate among the rookies for the job at third base. Stumpf, utility infielder of last season, may get the call.

With three catchers of Texas League experience available, backstopping duties should be well cared for. Mueller, Witry, and Wolgamot are the three in question.

Wilson appears to be the best prospect among the outfielders. Considering his bulk, this big fellow was the fastest performer in the league last season. He was handicapped in many of the games by injuries. If he rounds into good condition, he should be one of the outstanding outer gardeners of the circuit, because he is a fair hitter, and he used his speed to advantage in fielding.

Despite the fact that Waco last

season took over the Galveston franchise under handicap, President C. B. Farmer and his colleagues conducted affairs of the club in splendid fashion. Financial standing of the club will be bolstered if Roy Crumpler, big southpaw, and Bob Morrow, slacker, with provision he made good, and Morrow, a promising catcher, was sold to St. Louis for the same price and on the same conditions.

First games of the Cubs will be at Waco March 6 and 7 against Rogers Hornsby's St. Louis Cardinals. As the strong St. Paul Saints of the American Association will train in Waco, the Cubs will have capable opposition in spring training games.

The list of players belonging to the Cubs follows: Pitchers: Aguilera, Cannon, Duffin, Hadlin, Henson, Jeffries, Jennings, Lyle, Walker, Hale, Tuero, Lyle, Williamson, Lybrand, Graham, Alvarez, and Rodriguez; Catchers: Mueller, Witry, Wolgamot, and Roadcap; Infielders: Pratt, Cohen, Kearns, Stumpf, Talpis, Carson, Sutherland, Bondurant, Glass, Gonzales, and Lagunas; Outfielders: Wilson, Miner, Davis, McNamara, Perrin, Tucker and Keyes.

## HUNGARY DID NOT PROTECT COUNTERFEITERS

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 24.—(P)—Neither the Hungarian Government nor any members of the National Assembly were guilty of protecting those implicated in the great franc counterfeiting case.

This is the finding of the parliamentary commission charged with investigating the conspiracy, discovery of which recently caused the arrest of Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz, officials of the governmental map making bureau and others. Premier Bethlen and members of his Cabinet have done all in their power to bring the guilty to justice, the commission finds.

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## FOUR A. & M. OFFICIALS GIVEN RECOGNITION

College Station, Texas, Feb. 24.—(P)—Four officials of Texas A. & M. College here are given recognition in the new book, "Who's Who Among American Authors."

They are cited as follows: Dr. Charles Paryear, dean of the college, "Plane and Astronomic Trigonometry;" Dr. J. J. Taubenhans, who is in charge of the division of plant pathology of the Texas Agricultural experiment station, and who has written several books on plant diseases; Dr. S. W. Bilsing, head of the Department of Entomology, who has written several books on entomology; Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, author of "Fundamentals of Farming and Farm Life," and co-author of a book on pecan culture.

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